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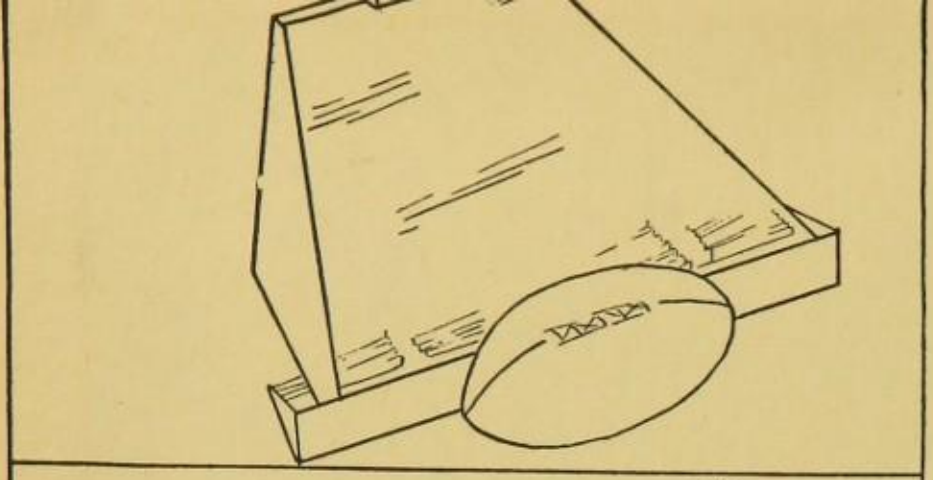

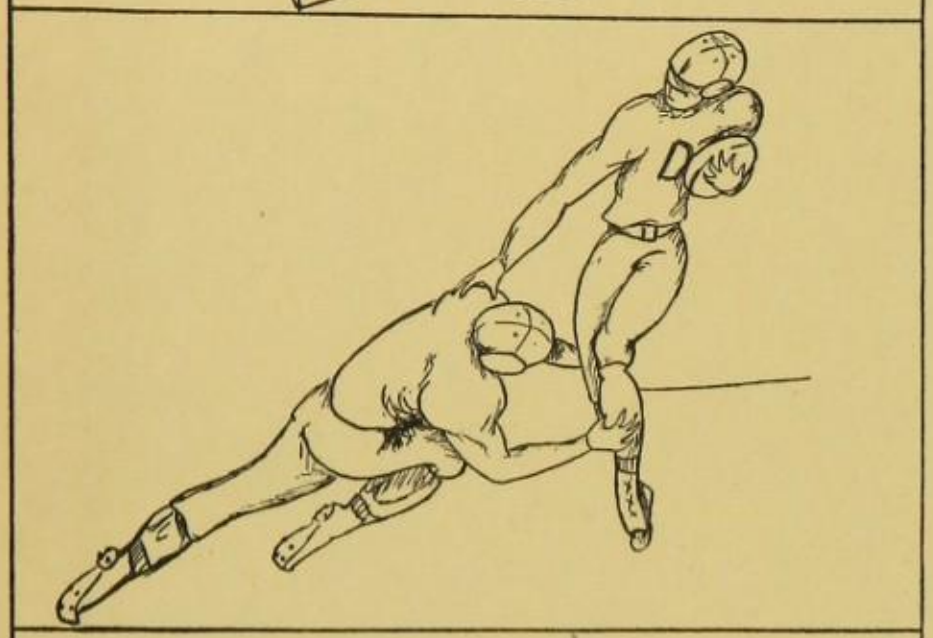

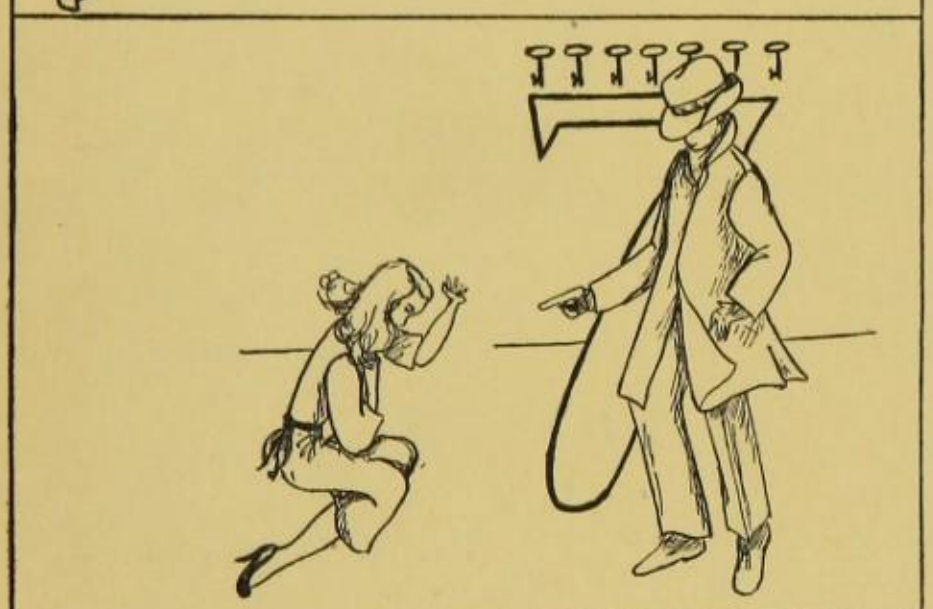

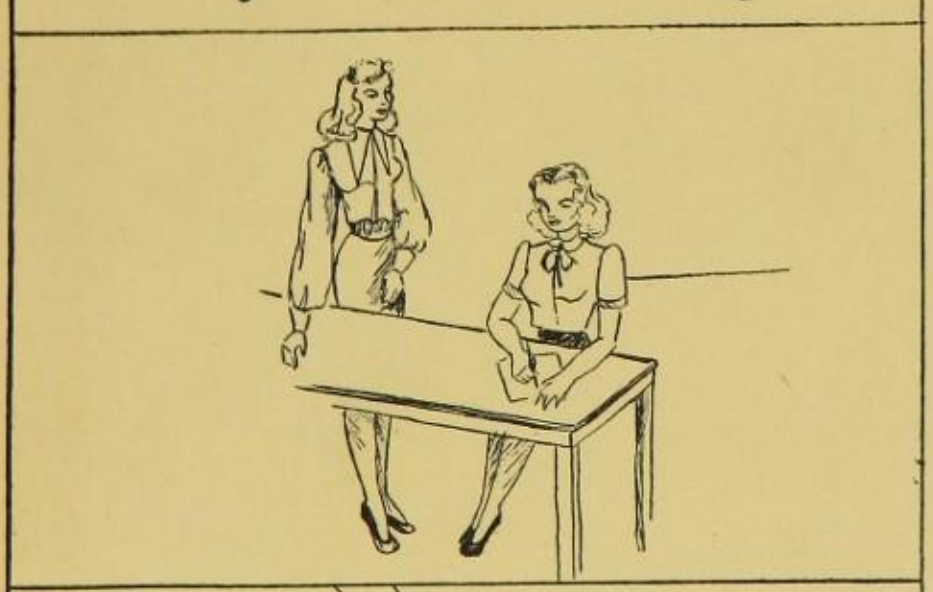

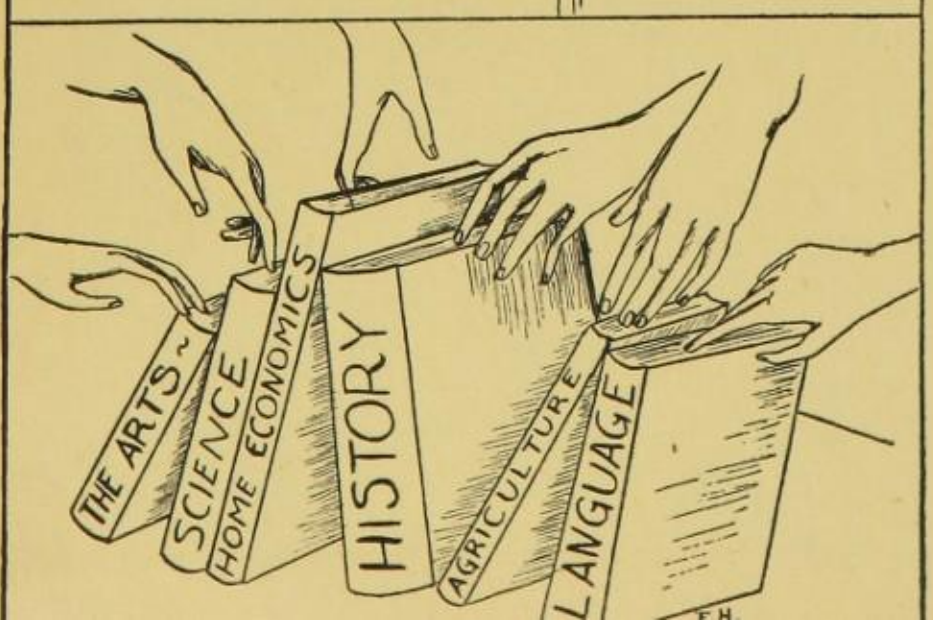
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Editor - - - - - - - Norma Garrone

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Art Editor - - - - - - - Elcia Hubbard

Omega

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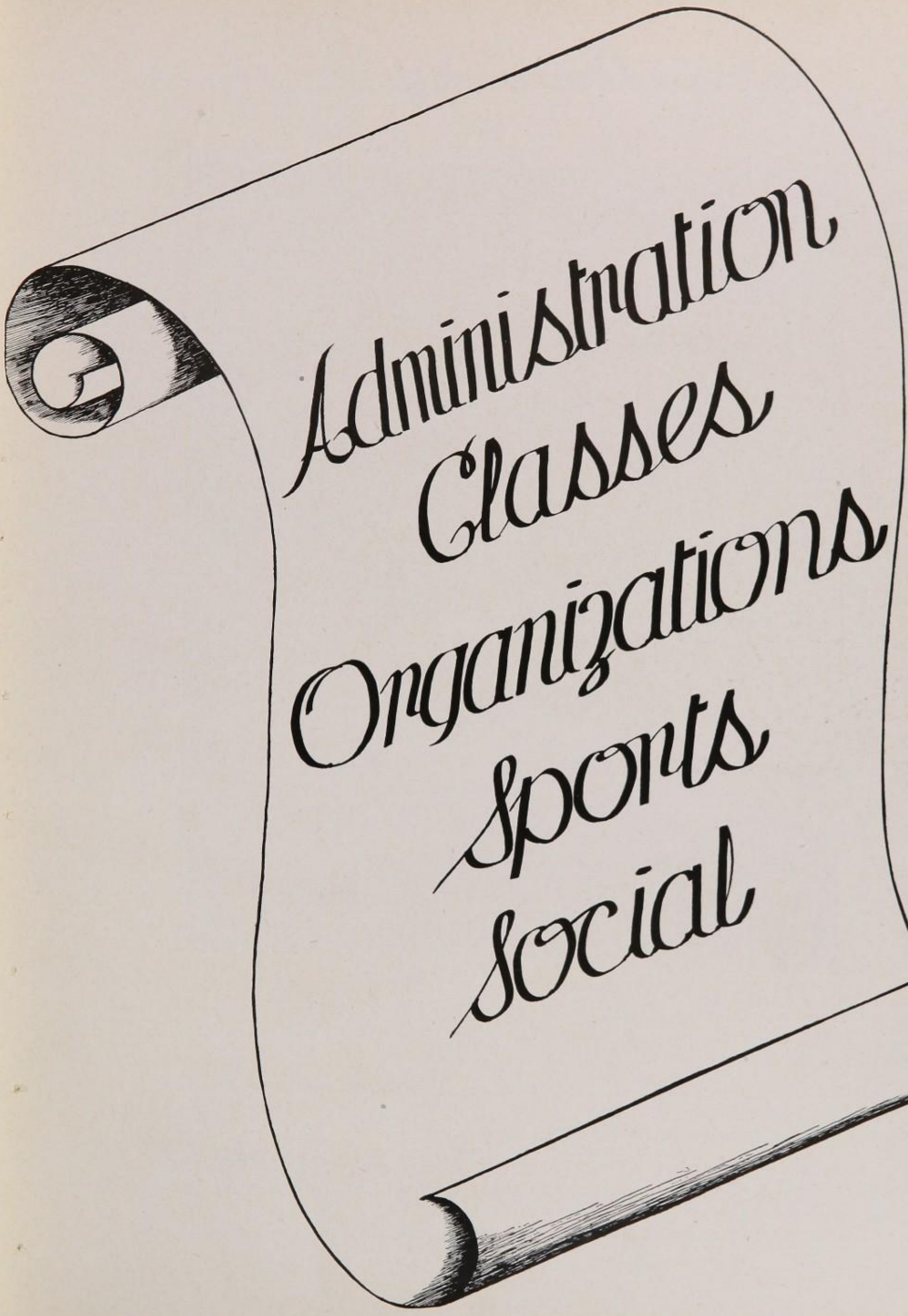
E.H.

Light of the Future

God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Since the beginning of time, man has depended upon this light. When in darkness, he searches for it: that, by it, he may see. In despair and discouragement, the rays of faith, hope and progress guide him through his ordeals to triumph. As civilization has progressed, man has added the light of education, so that he might overpower the darkness of prejudice, misunderstanding and ignorance. Having but recently emerged from the darkness of war, with its grief and bloodshed, he is now depending upon the light of education to point the way to a world of tolerance, freedom, security and peace.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Honoring

Miss Frater — Eleanor Frater — who is loved by far more students than those who have been in her history classes . . . For us all she is a symbol of guidance and counsel administered in the most understanding manner.

Miss Frater came to K. C. in 1920. Because of her outstanding ability and the efficient manner in which she carried on her work, she was soon made head of the history department — a position she still holds.

Each student through the years has felt he held her personal interest so that he shared individually in her kindness and thoughtfulness. Her graciousness has been an inspiration and her leadership a continuing benefit to the school she has served.

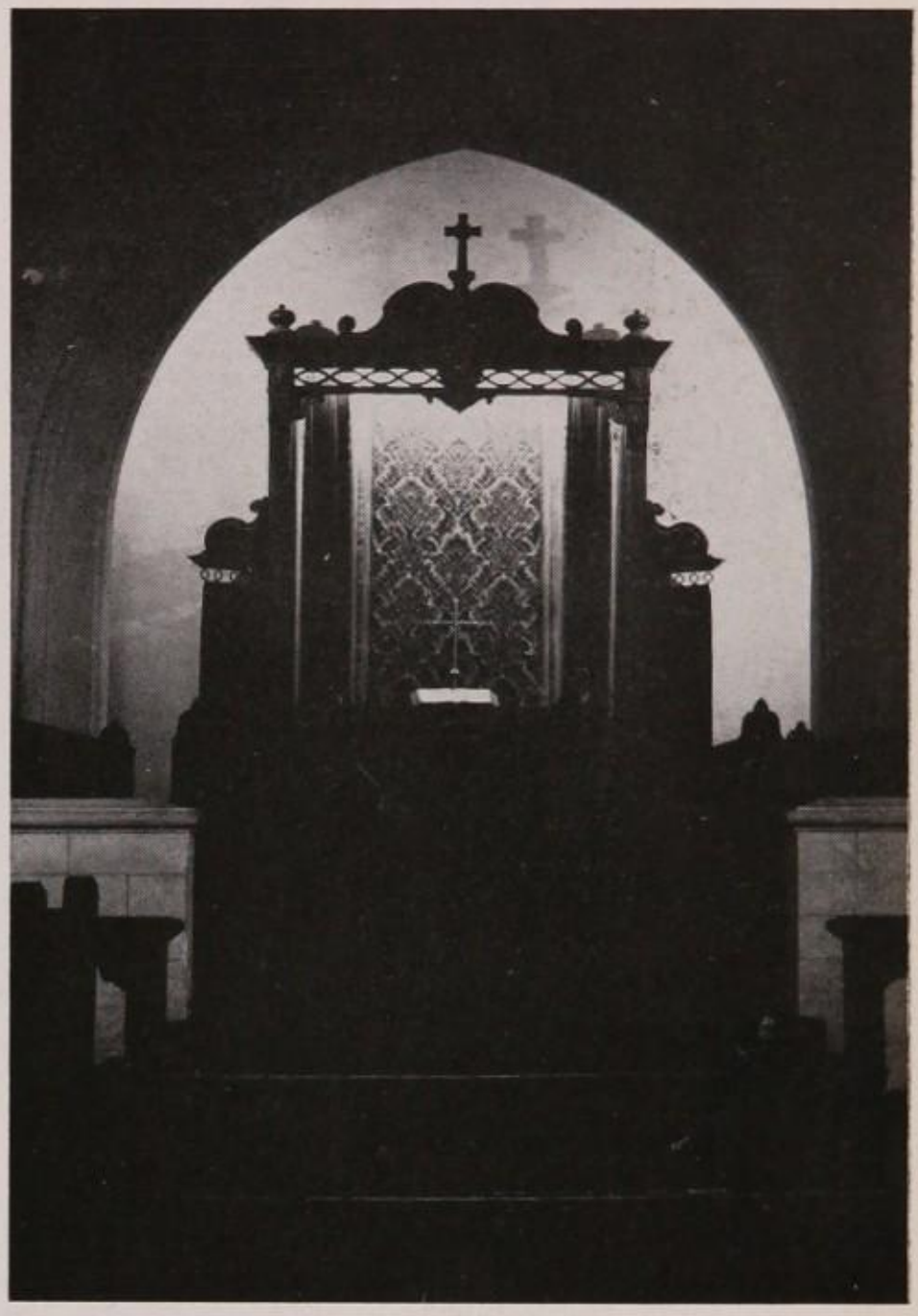
It is to this beloved member of our faculty that we dedicate the 1948 Oracle.

In the Light of Memory

Wanda Pettit '48

Wilma Nix '49

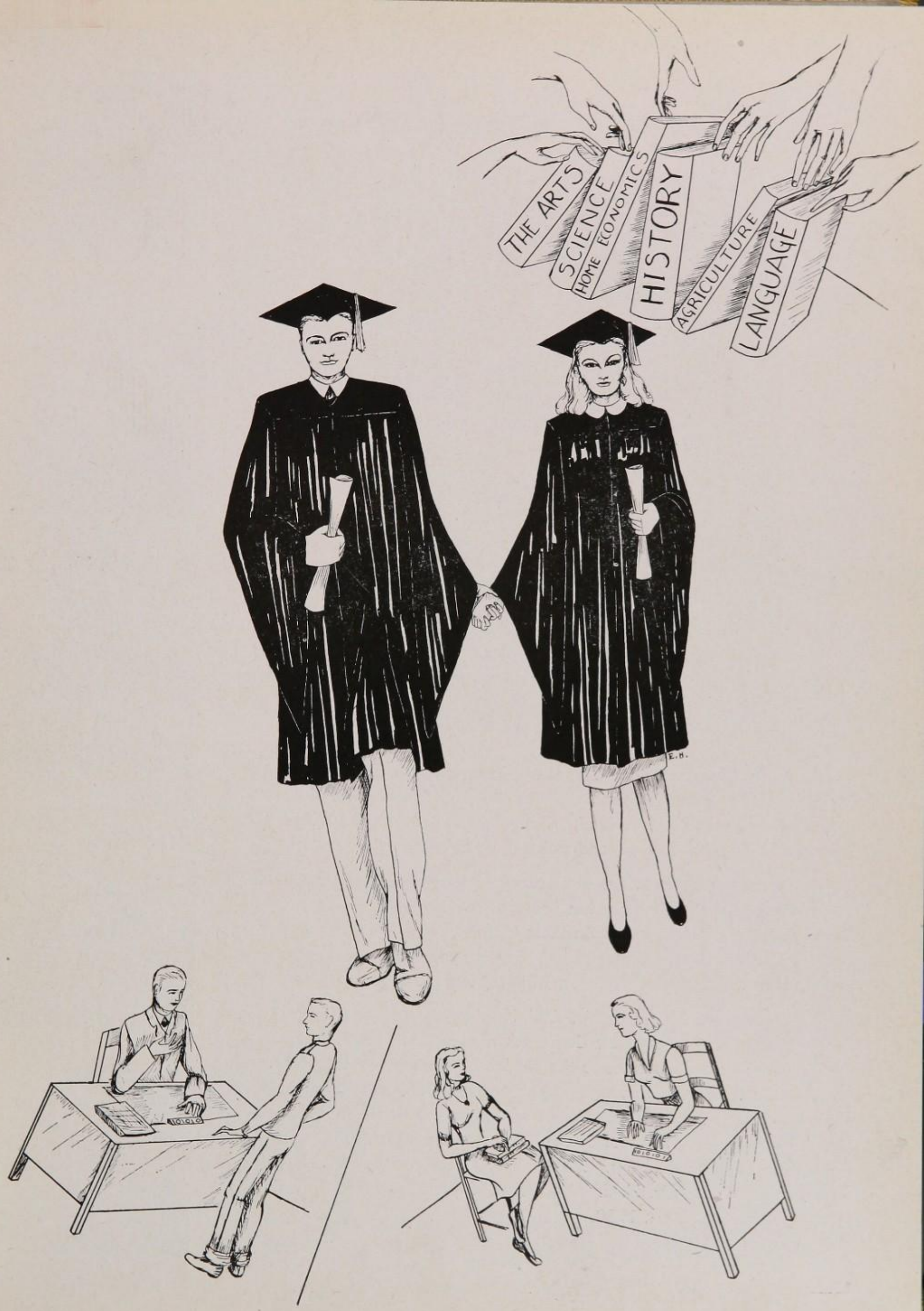
Glynn Jones '48



"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will

not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Administration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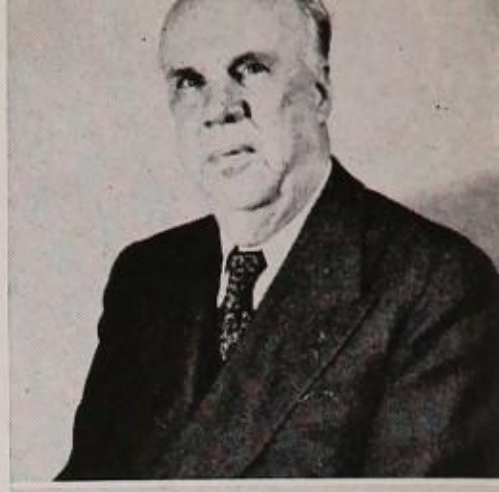
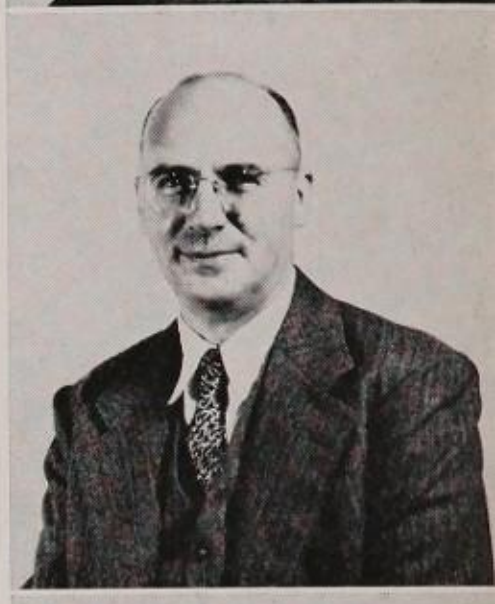
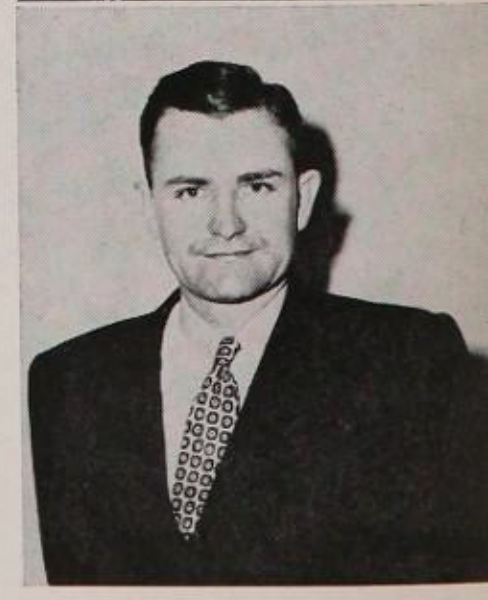
District Executives



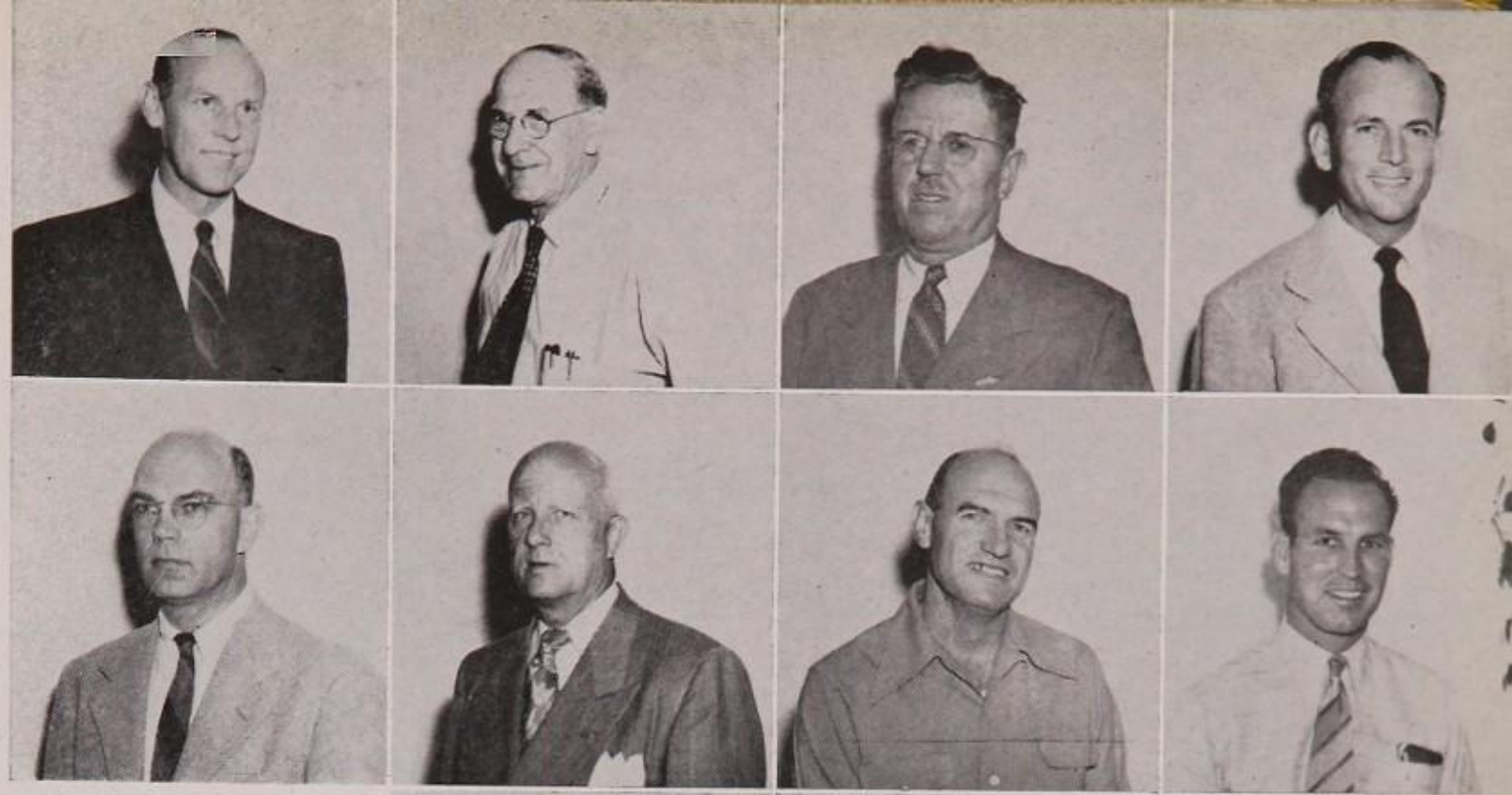




District Superintendent, Mr. T. L. McCuen, is shown above. His duties included supervision of the activities of Bakersfield, East Bakersfield, Shafter, McFarland, Kernville, and Burroughs High Schools, Bakersfield College and Bakersfield Evening High School.

Mr. McCuen was a teacher of mechanical drawing and engineering at Bakersfield High for seven years before becoming Assistant Superintendent in charge of Business Affairs. In 1945 he was elected District Superintendent. As Superintendent he was also Secretary of the Board of Trustees, which group set school policies.

President of the Board was Mr. T. N. Harvey, attorney and former Judge of Kern County Superior Court. A trustee since 1927, Judge Harvey has awarded diplomas to the graduates annually since 1929. Mr. William T. Baldwin, insurance agent, and graduate of Bakersfield High School and Junior College, first served on the Board in 1946. Mr. Phil Ohanneson, member since 1942, was an agriculturist and real estate dealer; while Mr. Chester W. O'Neill, accountant, has served since 1940. Mr. H. E. Woodworth, Clerk of the Board, has served indispensibly from 1938.



District and Business officers for the year were: Mr. Avery Allen, director of public relations; Mr. Percy Cooke, distributor of text books and Mr. H. K. Dickson, supervisor of agricultural education.

Dr. John Eckhart was in charge of curriculum, guidance and research. Mr. Ben Evans was supervisor of the library service; Mr. G. W. Garrard, in charge of adult education and principal of our evening high school.

Other officers included: Mr. J. B. Haralson, head of P. E. department; Mr. Jack Hilton, attendance and pupil accounting; Mr. Harold Pauley, transporta; tion Mr. E. J. Peery, audio-visual aids; Mr. Norman Pollasky, buildings, grounds and equipment; Mr. T. S. Taber, assistant business service head, and Miss Valentina Valena, cafeteria.

Miss
Florence McCullen
Business Office

Our Principal

The primary duty of our principal, Mr. Leslie W. Hedge, was keeping the school functioning as a smoothly co-ordinated unit. This task was admirably accomplished, and Mr. Hedge met all responsibilities, whether they were giving advice and answering questions or handling the intricate details of school administration, with the same cheerfulness and certainty that made him esteemed by all.

Assisting Mr. Hedge in much of his business was Miss Barbara Tucker, his secretary. Familiar to all, Miss Tucker handled school correspondence, kept the official calendar, and assisted with the planning and scheduling of many school activities. Together they formed a vital wheel about which the entire school turned.

Exec Committee

Diligently upholding the high standards of leadership set by preceding committees, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of 1947-48 worked hard to give Bakersfield High School the fine year it had. Head of the student body was Jack Buster, president, who conducted the meetings in his usual efficient way. Syl McNinch, Jack's right hand man, was vice-president and Micky Hickman acted as secretary for the year. Selected to be business manager was Clayton Mack, who ably held his post. Norma Garrone was the one who so creditably edited the Oracle. Yearbook credit also goes to Harvey Dana, Oracle business manager. Hard-working Blue and White editor was Ann Cierley, assisted by Zella Blakeney, Blue and White business manager. Chief song leader for Kaycee was vivacious Shir-Lee Burt, whose assistants were Karin Waterman and Bobbie Sams. Doss Smith, main yell leader, was aided by Lloyd Best and Duane Mydland. They helped to boost school spirit a great deal with their lively cheer leading.

Guiding Us

Mr. Cannon
Miss Deal

Mr. A. Johnson
Mrs. Moehnke

Mr. Rodgers
Miss Neiman

Mr. Robinson
Miss Nelson

Mr. Williamson
Miss Waters

The ATTENDANCE COUNSELORS were Mr. Homer Beatty, Miss Evelyn Schilling, Mr. Herbert Martin, Mr. Jack Hilton and Mr. Howard Whalen. Their duty was to serve as coordinators between the home and school in attendance problems.

The COUNSELOR'S OFFICE was a center of constant activity. Mr. Cannon, head counselor, stated that the counselors tried to help plan the educational program of students for high school and college and to find a course to fit each student according to ability and desire.

"Career conferences" were sponsored for the first time. These gave the students a chance to discuss all factors concerning the vocation they wished to enter with persons directly in that profession.

Those shown above are Mr. Cannon, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Williamson, Miss Deal, director of testing, Mrs. Moehnke, Miss Neiman, Miss Nelson, and Miss Waters.

Miss Howen

Miss O'Farrell

Miss Braddon

Miss Valena

Want a special reference for an important assignment or just an interesting book to read? Miss Braddon, former English teacher who has been high school Librarian for four years, will cheerfully aid you in your choice That beaming smile might well advertise her willingness to help you.

How about some good food, wonderfully cool in warm weather and satisfyingly warm in winter? Miss Valena, directing cafeteria personnel, plans menus, balances meals, and tries to please the appetites and tastes of the majority of the student body. Miss Valena has done a wonderful job, considering all the handicaps of a crowded cafeteria and the limited time factor.

Need an aspirin or a band-aid? Nurses Lillian Howen and Ann Farrell are very competent in dealing with minor and major injuries.

Did you ever wonder where your schedule was changed after the recommendation of your counselor? The ladies in the Registrar's Office were responsible for that. They were Miss Donahue, Registrar, Miss Boyles, and Miss Erquhart.

Registrar's Office

Teaching Us

The difficult task of presenting grammar, literature and composition to students was carried out by the English instructors. They are, left to right: first row — Wiley, Keeshan, Myers, Cooke, Wilcox, the department head, E. Osborn, Mentzer, Stearns; second row — Rose, Waters, Ruf, Houston, Davis, M. Johnson, Hanlon, Doe; third row — McClure, Wallace, Hedgecock, Lewis, Angell, Porterfield, K. Patton, and Showalter.

Those not appearing are: Reina, Harkins, James, Parmenter and Ritchie.

The aim of the Social Science Department has been to promote understanding of world problems. Miss Frater headed the department. The instructors are, left to right: first row — Stewart, Frater, Magruder, Keeshan, Eldred, Nowels, Houston; second row — R. Robeskey, Matz, Christensen, B. Patton, Hanniver, K. Patton, Neiman, McClure; third row —

Those not appearing are: Fitzgibbon, Hall, and Walker.

Experience in scientific farming and in raising livestock was given many boys by the Agriculture Department. Members of this department were, left to right, first row: Davidson, Hutchings, H. Holmes, Phair; second row: Taggart, Knight, Dickson, head of the department; third row: Brockmeyer, Asbury, M. Cross, McLean, Saiben.

The Mathematics Department was under the leadership of Dwight Griffith. Instructors were, left to right, first row: Lusting, W. Johnson, Waggoner, McLean, Griffith, Koegler; second row: Dennis, G. Osborn, Bowling, Hyde; third row: French, M. Myer, Vandereike, V. Robinson, Coombs. Not appearing are: Brush, Lewis, Mueller, Pananides, Paris, Parker, Rowe, Tangen.

Students were instructed in many skills by the teachers in the Mechanical Arts Department. These teachers were, left to right, first row: Pe rkins, Walt, Klienhample, Scoffield, Gilli, Van Leuven; second row: Pauley, Davis, Charvo, Stutzman, Miss Delfino, secretary; D. Smith, head of the department, R. Cross, C. Scott; third row: G. Smith, Drennan, Stiern, Anderson, Lynn. Not appearing are: Asbury, Gibbs, Saiben.

Study Hall proctors were, first row, left to right: Garrard, Edmonson, Clark; second row: W. Moore, B. Robinson, French.

Nature Science instructors were, left to right: Likely, Brush, Arnold, Phair, Vander-Eike, department head, Harris, Shimmel Kirkpatrick, Petersen, Dennis.

Foreign Language instructors were, left to right: Mentzer, Burk, Sandrini, Nelson, Chenoweth. Not appearing were Forker, department head, Coon, Schafer, Wiley.

Art instructors were, left to right: Rhodes, Uebele, C. Johnson, Emerson, department head.

Members of the Music Department were, left to right: Clark, B. Patton, Meyer, Burt, department head, Mueller, W. Moore.

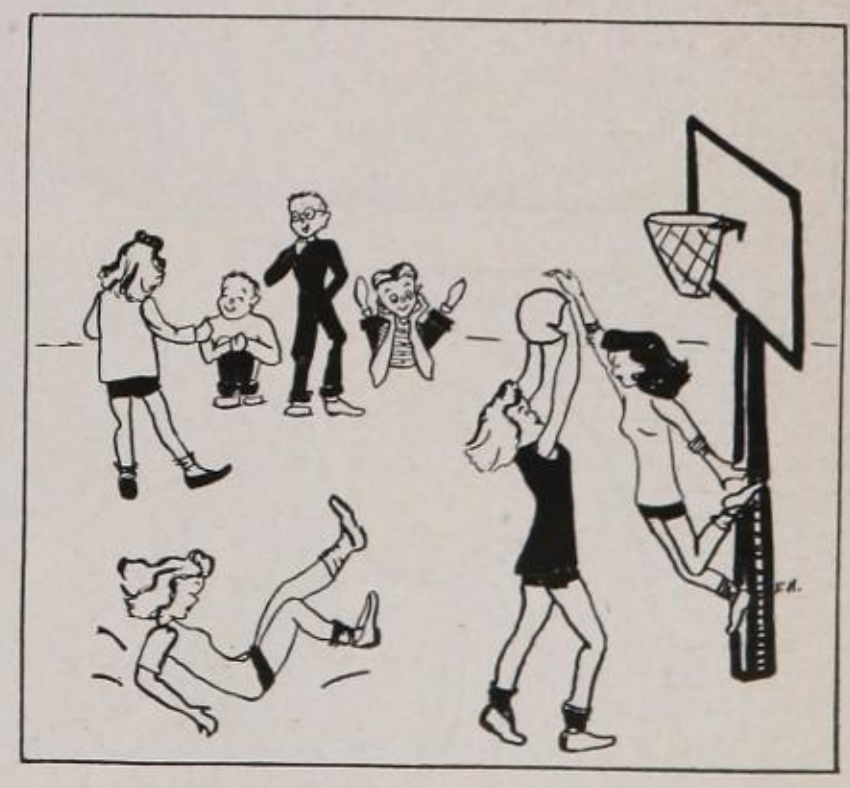
Drawing instructors were, left to right: Cullimore, Welz, Gurr, department head, Buckle, Tangen, L. Nelson. Not appearing were Gibbs, E. Scott.

Business Education instructors were, left to right: W. Johnson, Kyle, Kinnear, Scott, Davy, department head, Rister, C. Holmes, Pecarich, Virts, Ritchie, Tracy, Walker, White, Tigner.

Home Economics instructors were, left to right: Akeman, Sieman, department head, H. Peterson. Brush, Marion, Moore, Penn, Grimes, Ingram. Not appearing is Shellman.

Boys' P. E. instructors were, left to right: Haralson, department head, Frost, R. Scott, French, Williamson, Sargent, Harkins, Shearer, Berra. Not appearing are Dalbom, Hall.

Girls' P. E. instructors were, left to right: Ralston, Bihlman, Bulla, department head, Hilderbrand, Friel, Notestine, Moehnke, Robeskv, Calfee. Notappearing is Werner.



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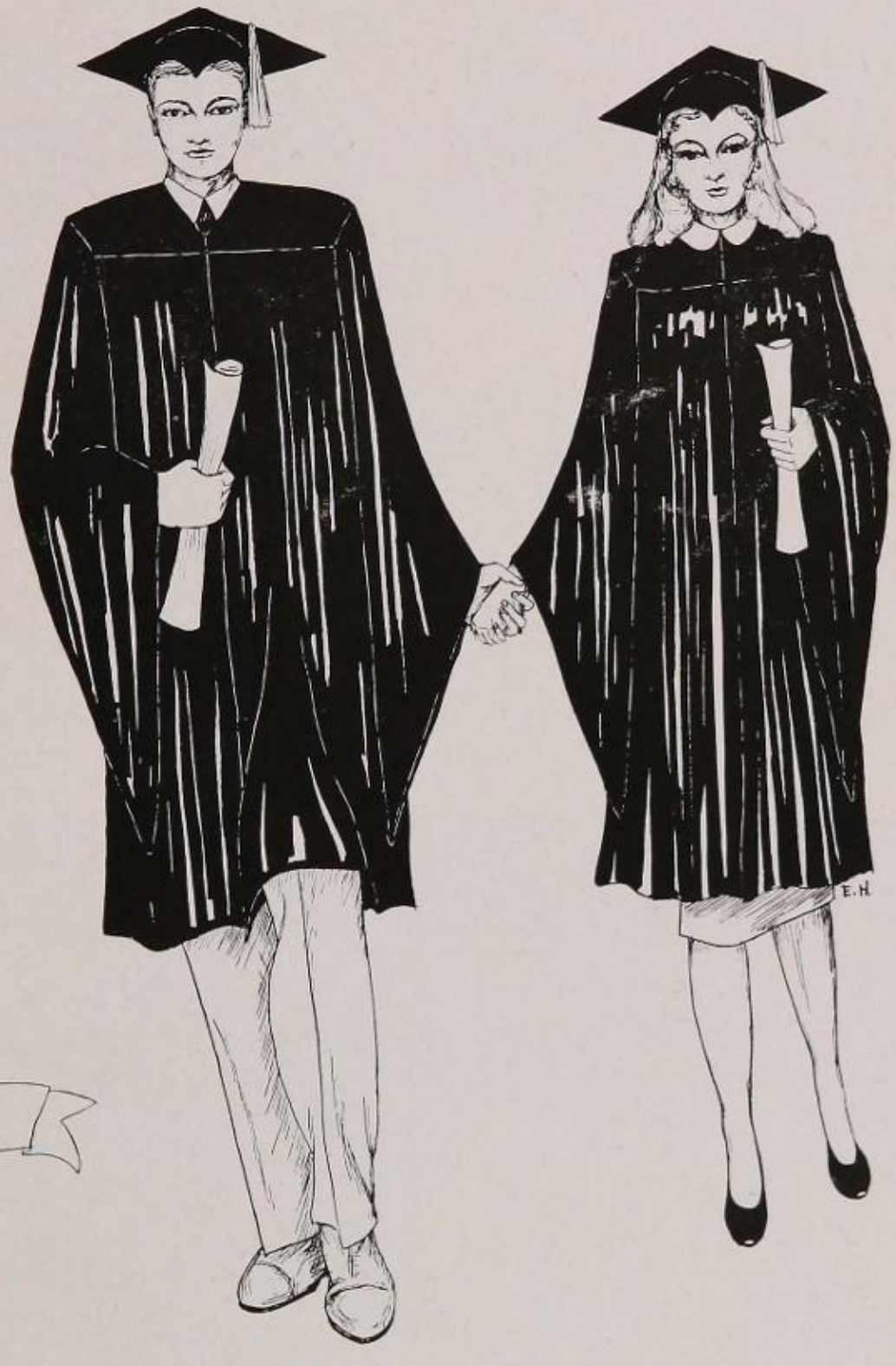
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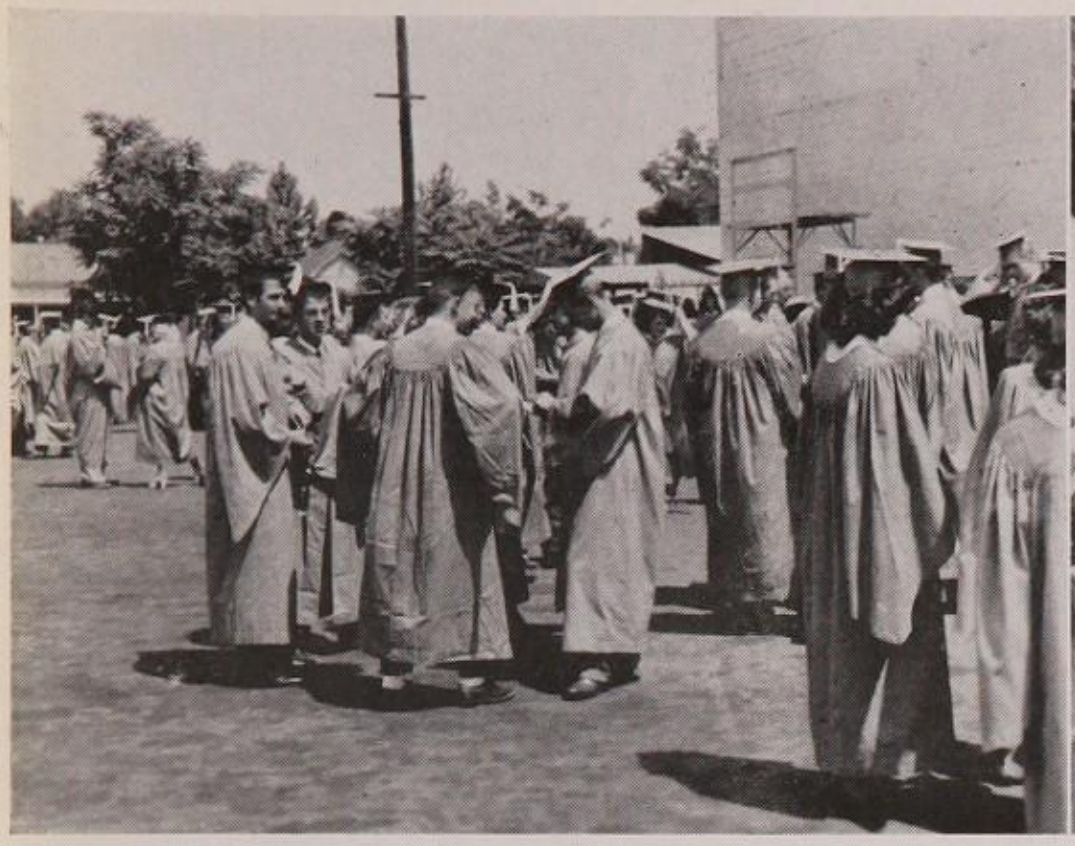
Junior n Senior Prom

Heading The Grads

Clyde Zuver | Barbara Taylor | Vivian Thompson | Barbara Martin

The SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL met weekly to plan and execute the numerous activities that made it one of the most prominent organizations on the campus. In November the group sponsored the traditional Senior Play. This year's production was "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which was directed by Mrs. Ellen Landes Osborn. With the Junior Class, it presented the Junior-Senior Prom, and at the end of the year had charge of the Baccalaureate Services held in the Fox Theatre. Class Day, the Senior Banquet and sales of various kinds helped to round out the year's program. Officers were: Clyde Zuver, president; Babs Taylor, vice-president; Vivian Thompson, secretary, and Barbara Martin, treasurer. Mrs. Fern Doe was advisor.



Here a Senior, there a Senior, everywhere a Senior . . . fun at the Senior Banquet . . . gay garbs on Senior Hick Day . . . nonchalant joking on class day . . . being measured for caps and gowns . . . the romantic Junior-Senior Prom . . . those tedious rehearsals . . . fear of making a mistake at graduation . . . Baccalaureate . . . and then, at last, the important night is here!

Blue and white caps and gowns adorn Griffith Field as music begins the exercises . . . speeches . . . finally every name is called . . . more music . . . and the class of '48 is on its way.

Actis, Jelsey
Akins, Zelma
Alderete, Lois
Alyea, Beverly
Anderson, Bennie

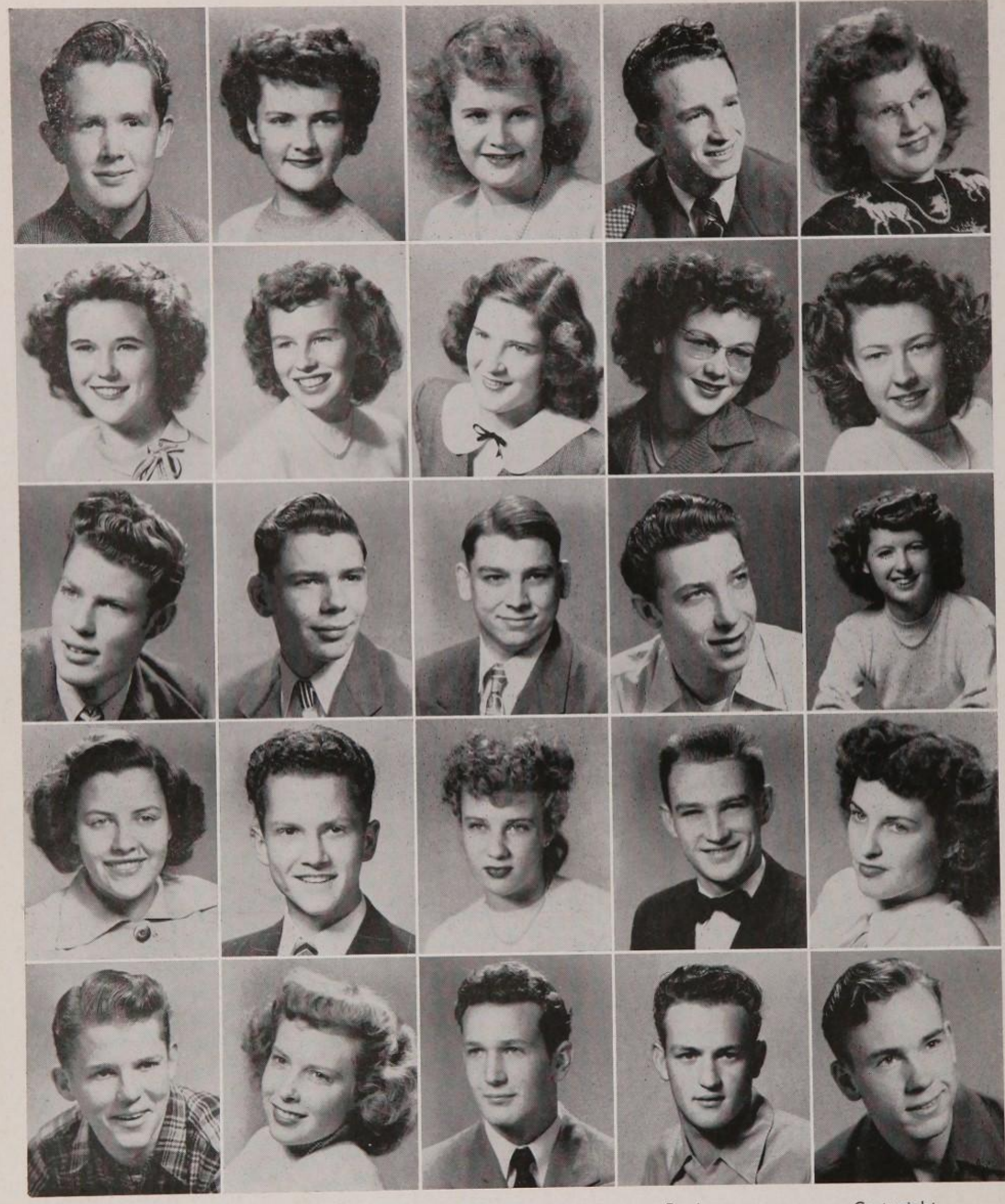
Anderson, William
Ansolabehere, George
Arbura, Joaquin
Arnett, Kay
Aulis, Colleene

Axley, Jack
Baker, Barbara
Bales, Valerie
Barber, Joyann
Barefoot, Carmen

Barger, Fred
Burgoni, Melvin
Barnes, Janet
Barnes, Lela Joyce
Barry, Joe

Barsotti, Betty
Bash, Jackie
Baughn, Frank
Bean, David
*Beggs, Jack

Bell, Mary Lou
Bennett, Conna
Bennett, Nadine
Bennett, Ted
Best, Lloyd
Biddy, George
Bird, Herman
Bishop, Robert
Blackwell, Bernice
Blakeney, Zella
Blankenship, Bobbye
Bone, Robert
Boyen, Bob
Bramlett, Edward
Brand, Stanley
Brassfield, Phyllis
Bresnahan, John
Bridges, Wanda
Briggs, Tommy



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Brown, Jack

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Bundy, Cloma

Bunting, Patricia
Burnham, Jerrie
Burroughs, Glenr
Burt, Shir-Lee
Buster, Jack

Byrd, Major
Campbell, Mary Lee
Carlson, Rod
Carter, Bill
Carter, William

Cartwright, Betty
Cartwright, Billy Jean
Casey, Nadine
Chadbourne, Sally
Chaffin, Lawrence

Chafin, Roy
*Chapin, Irma
Chapman, Wanda
Chase, Howard
Chevalier, Elmer

Childers, Jim
Christian, Jo Ann
Chuchian, Dennis
Church, Joan
Cierley, Ann

Clark, Allene
Clark, Barbara
Clary, Elinor
Clayton, Grant
Clifton, Julius

Clipper, Albert
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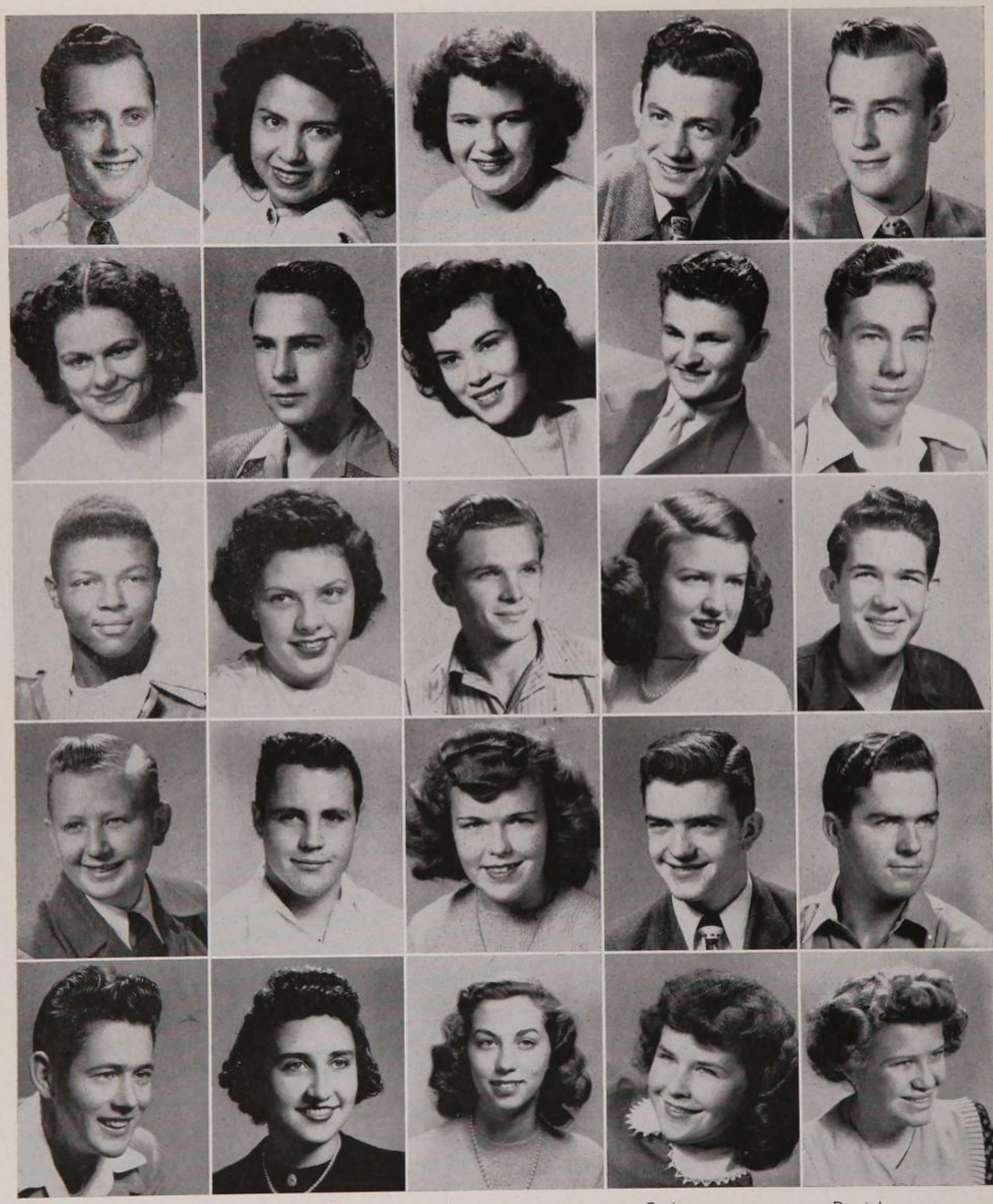

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Corgain, W. T.

Cortinas, Ramona
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Cox, Betty Jean
Cross, William
Crosslin, Dorothy

Crow, Esther
Cuen, Pauline
Culp, Claude
Cummings, Barbara
Cummings, Jean

Curbow Clarence
Dale, William
Daly, Beverly
Dana, Harvey
Daniel, Geneivie

Daniel, Richard
Davis, Charles
Davis, Charles M.
Davis, Riley
Davis, Hazel Mae

Day, Edly
Dees, Connie
Dickey, Nolan
Diffee, William
Diffey, Norman
Di Giorgio, Gino
Dillard, Frank
Di Rico, Arthur
Doll, Gina
Dominguez, Delfina
Danner, Rose Marie
Doss, Donal
Doster, Leonard
Dowdy, Beverly
Dunham, Alene

Durney,
Betty Jean
Dutton,
Mary Jane
Duvall,
Beverly
Dwyer,
Juanita
Easter,
Eldon

Coff,
Bill
Elder,
Dana
Elfman,
Patsy
Elmore,
Glen
Errea,
Helen

Fairbanks,
Mary Ruth
Fanucchi,
Gloria
Farris,
Geraldine
Ferguson,
Virginia
Fieber,
Carl

Fieldgrove,
Charlotte
Finley,
Alene
Fisher,
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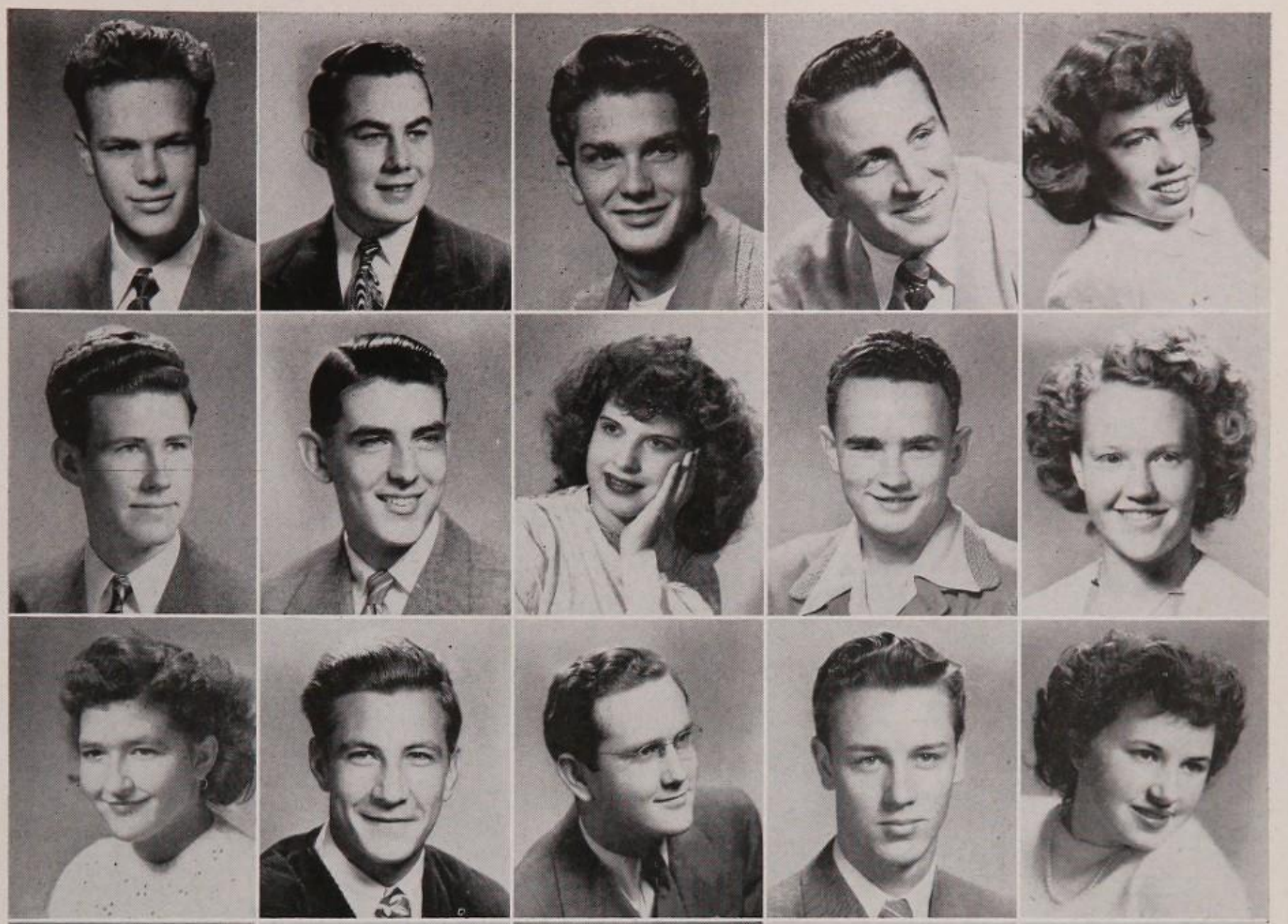

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Frieze, Lola Mae
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Frick, Donna

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Frost, James
Fuller, Austin
Gage, Don
Gage, Gene

*Gaines, Haskell
Galatos, Georgia
Gardiner, Robert
Garrone, Norma
Gary, Edward

Garzelli, Leo
Gates, Grant
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Gee, Jerry

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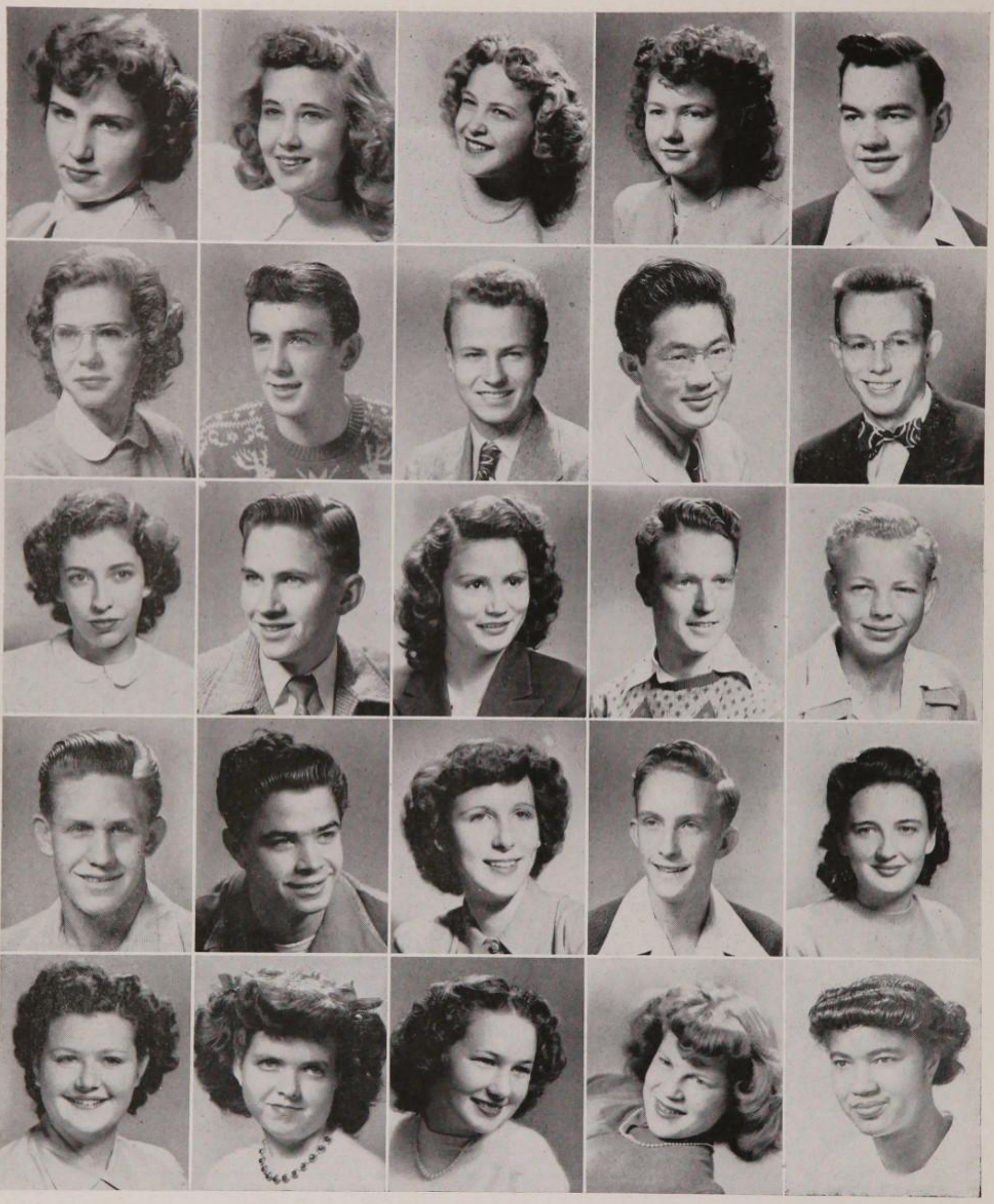

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Grover, Clell
Green, Wanema

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Green, Richard
Gragg, Walter
Griffin, Betty

Guyette, Zerita
Kreyenhagen, Ken
Glass, Helen
Graham, Patricia
Griffin, Mary

Gipson, Thelma
Hagiwara, Leo
Glasgow, G. B.
Graves, Curtis
Grove, Marlene

Haag, Robert
Hall, Jerry
Glenn, Kelly
Green, Laverne
Gulley, Thelma

Henning, Phyllis
Hickerson, Roland
Harford, Hub

Hawkins, Diane
Heath, Royston
Henry, Norman

Hickman, Mickey
Harlan, Don
Harris, Betty

Hackett, Margaret
Hammers, Pat
Hampton, Marva
Harrison, Barbara
Hazzard, Hallie

Henderson, Jimmy
Henslee, Joyce
Harbour, Bill
Hart, Barbara
Head, Jack

Hawthorne, Ruth
Hayden, Jack
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Hirshfield, Glenna

Higgins, Joy
Hilburn, Geraldine
Hildenbrand, Lois
Hilt, Janet
Hinojosa, Velia

Hoenshell, Betty
Hodges, Patsy
Hodson, Sally
Hoffman, Joyce
Hoisington, Elizabeth

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Holland, Clydene
Holloway, Hal
Holstead, Eva

Holt, Orpha
Hood, Dick
Horton, Helen
Hughes, Emma
Hubbard, Elcia

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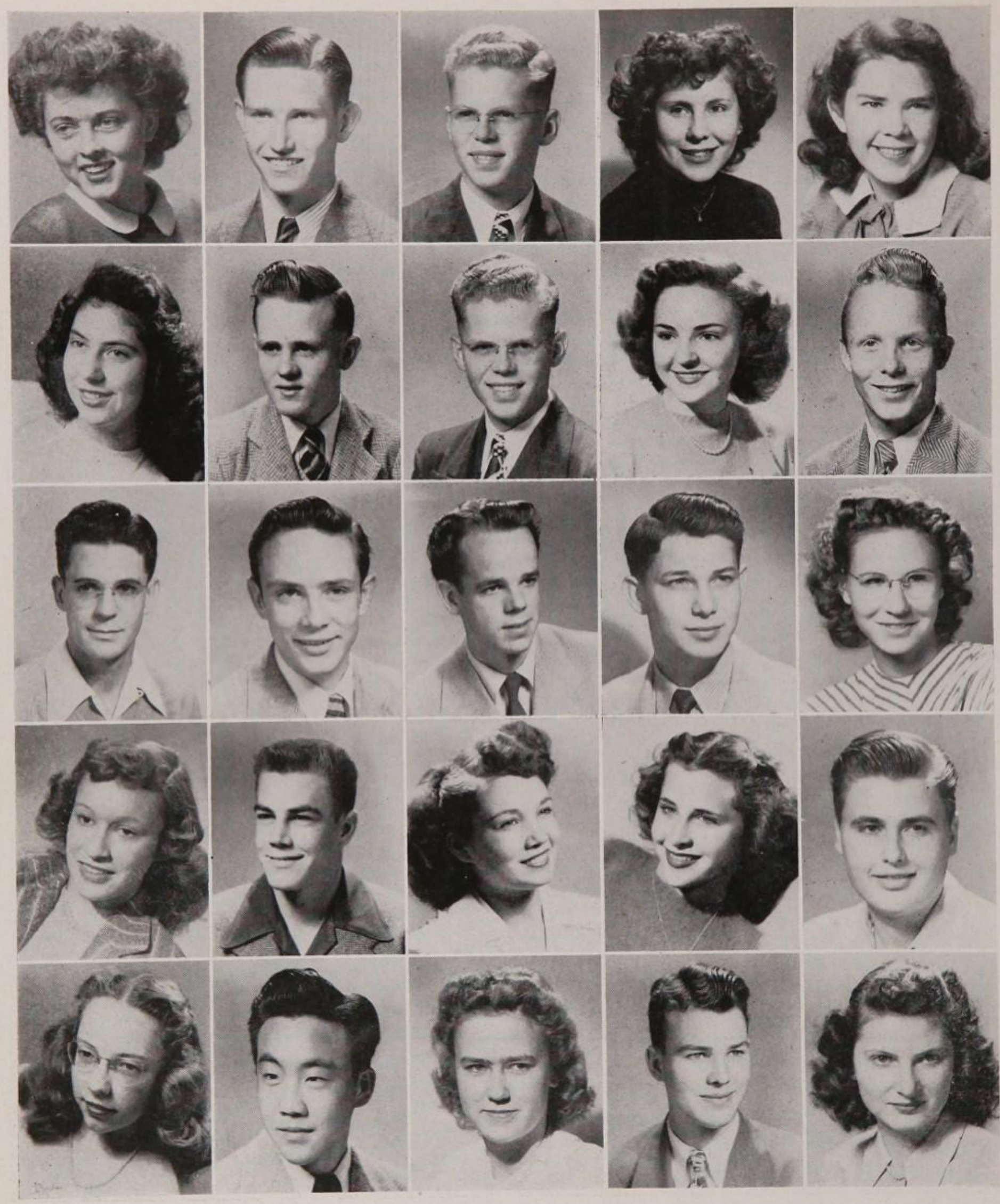

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Kenney, Mary
Key, Delia

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Kyker, La Verne
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Kinoshita, John

Kliewer, Paul
Kliewer, Peter
Knight, Jack
Knight, Jewell
Kruger, Betty

Kuvelis, Mary
Lackey, Lorraine
Laff, Robert
La Horgue, Dorothy
Laird, Brent

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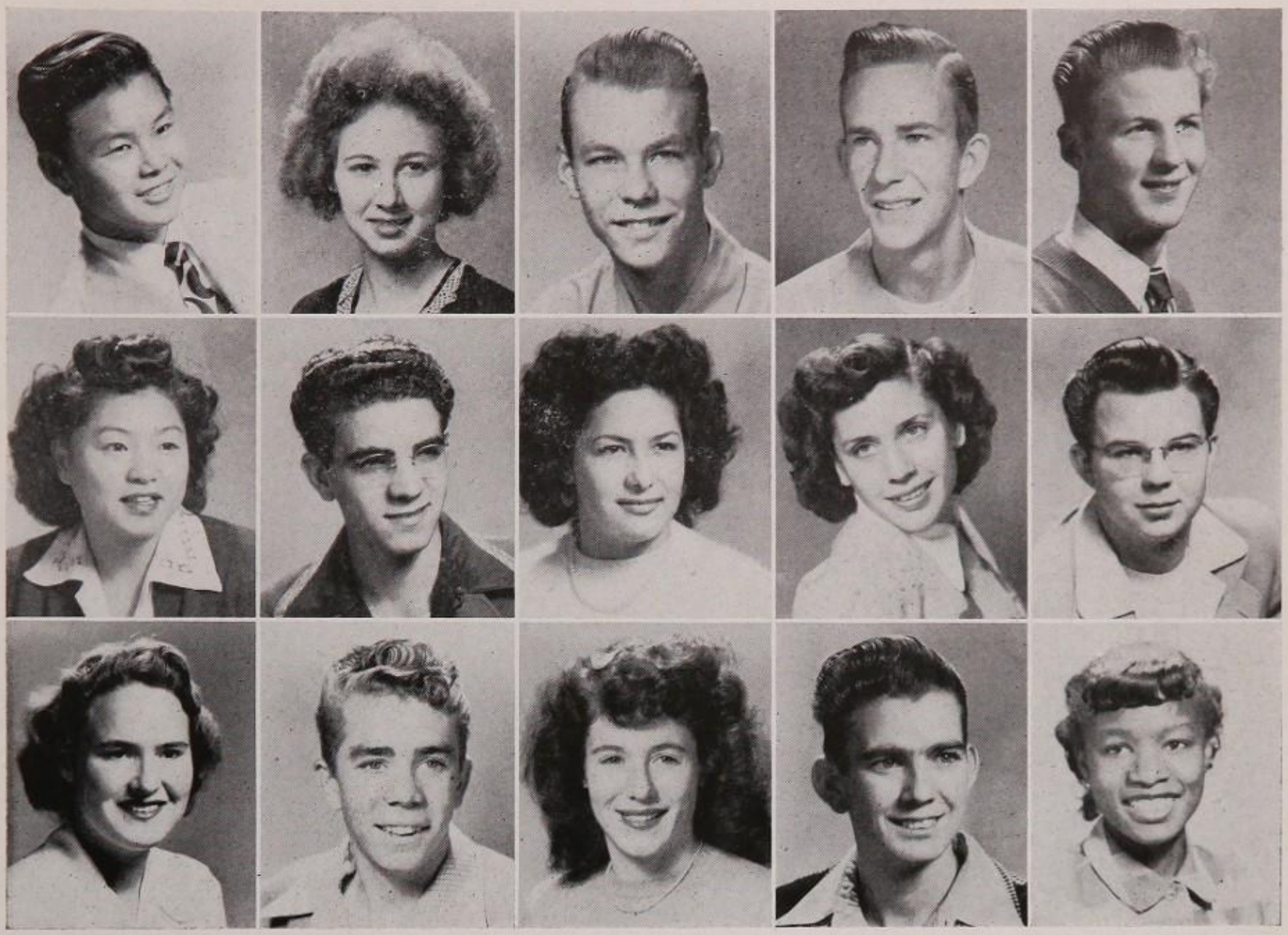

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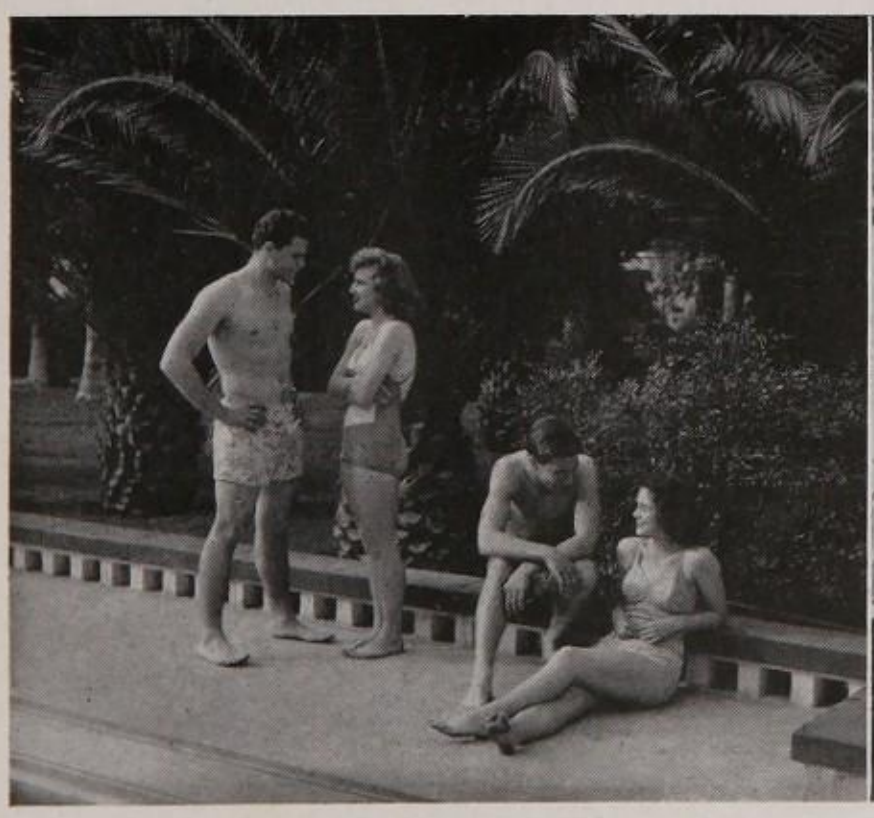

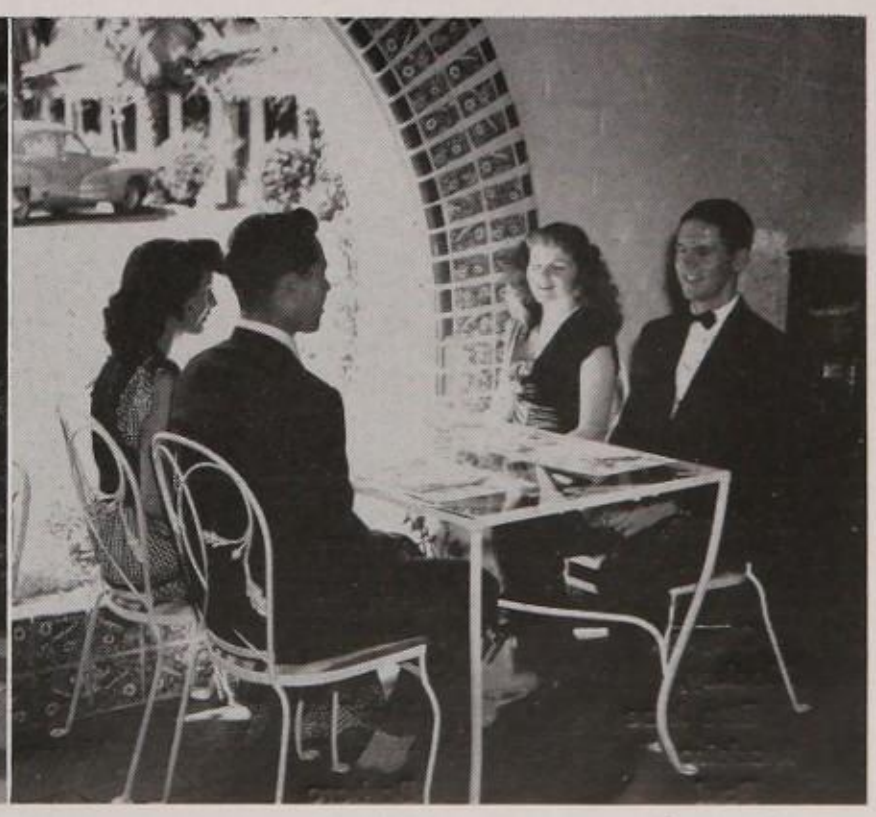

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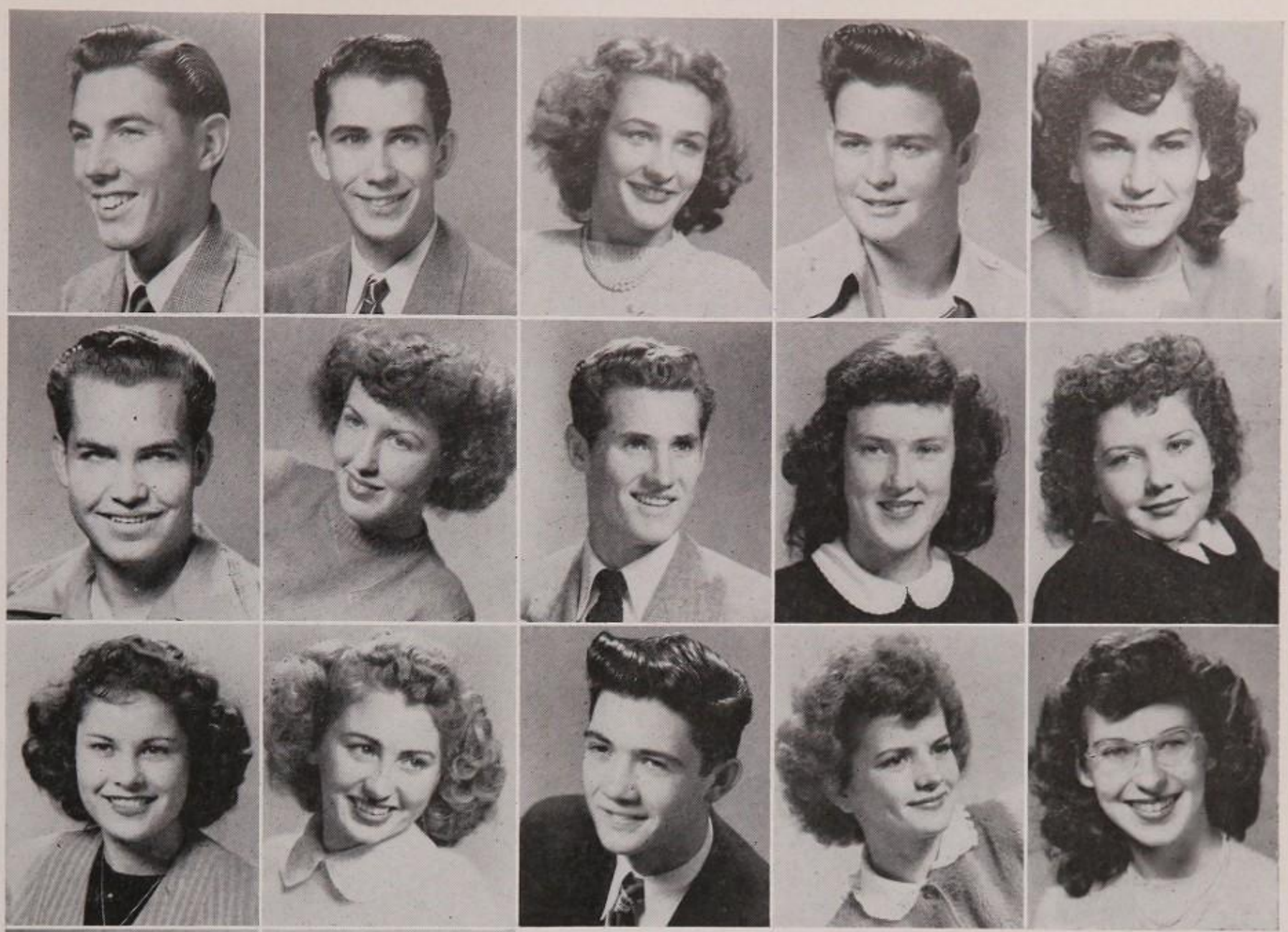

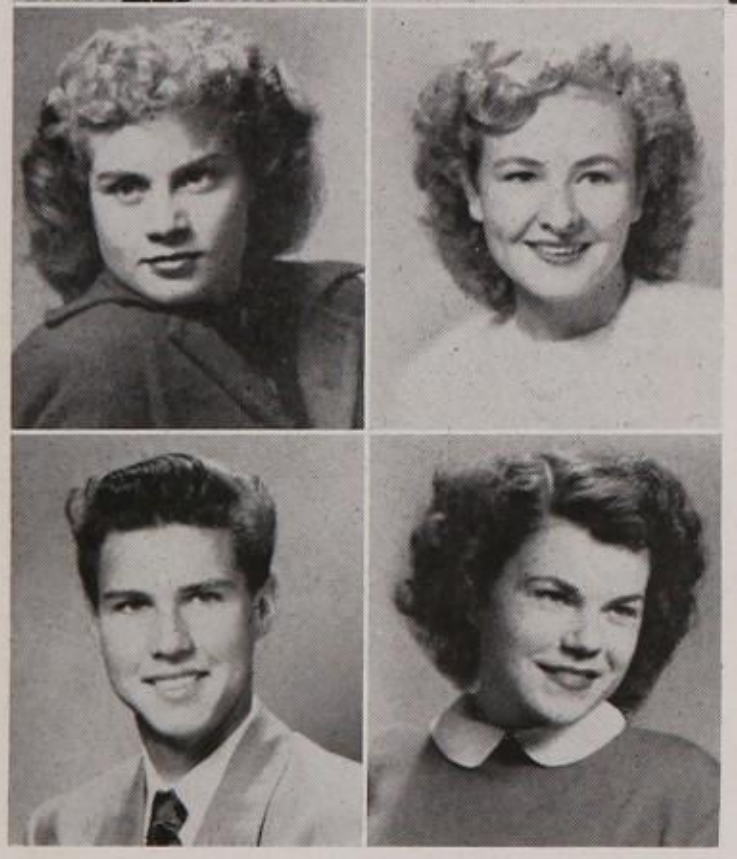

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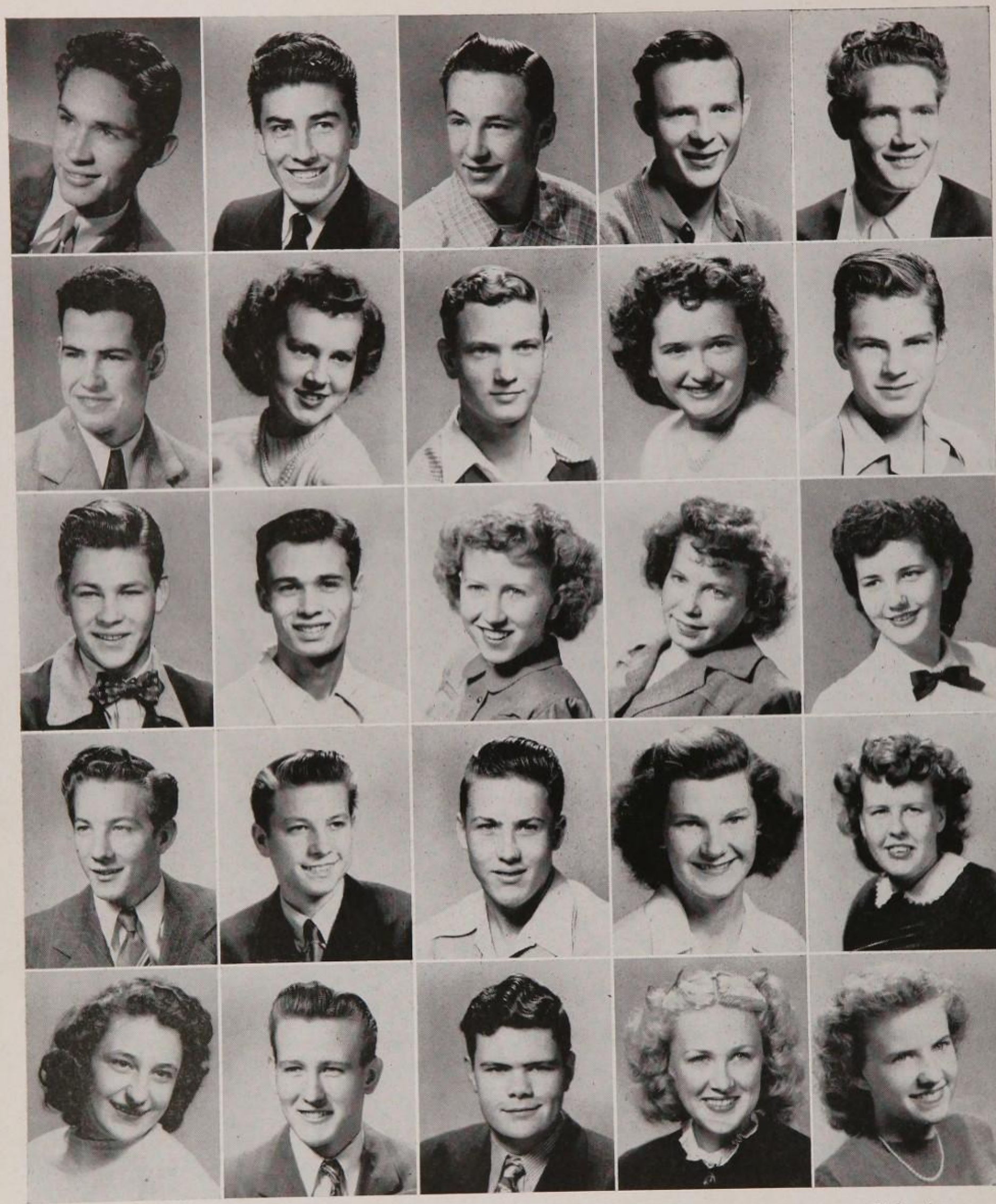

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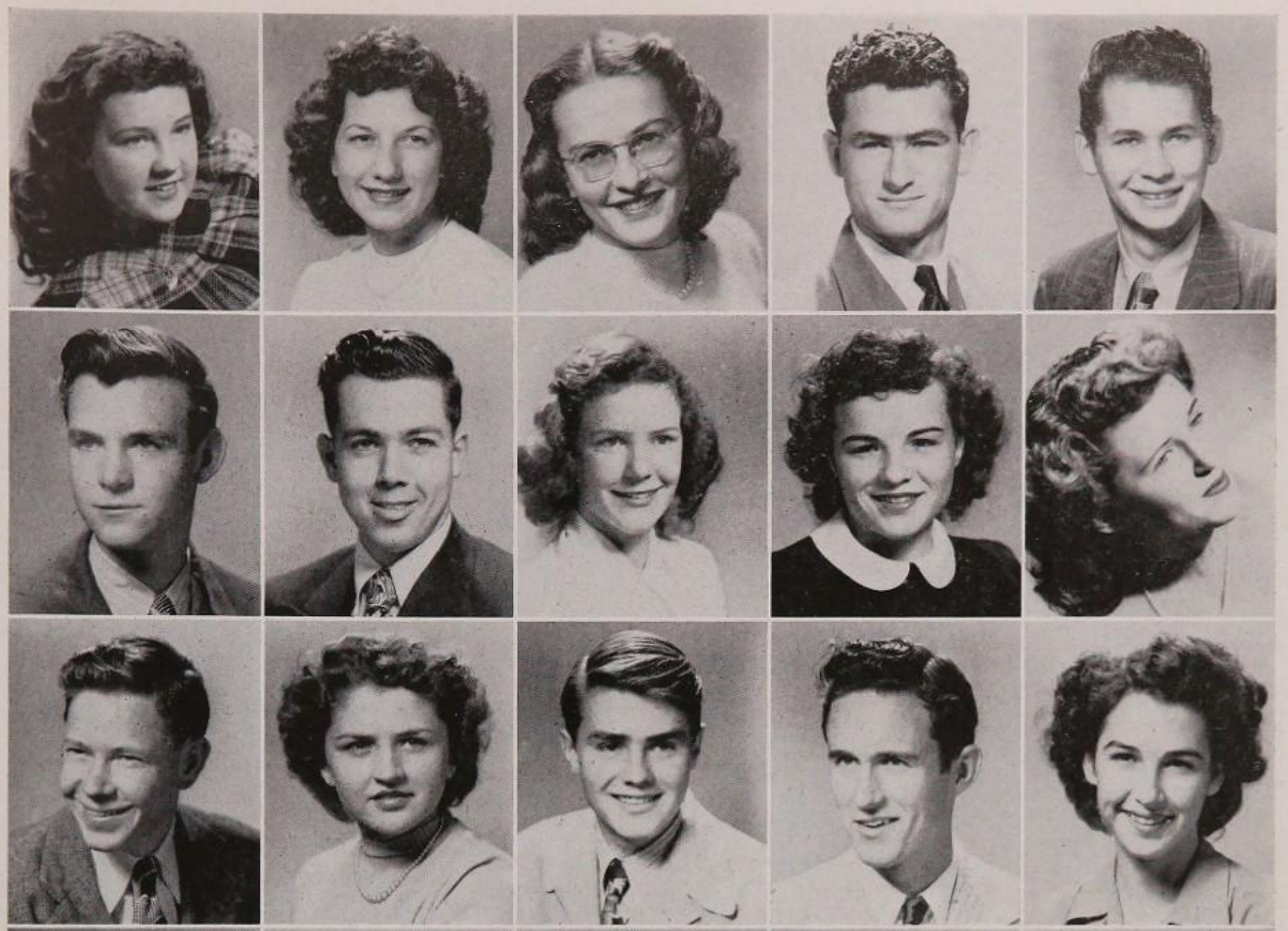

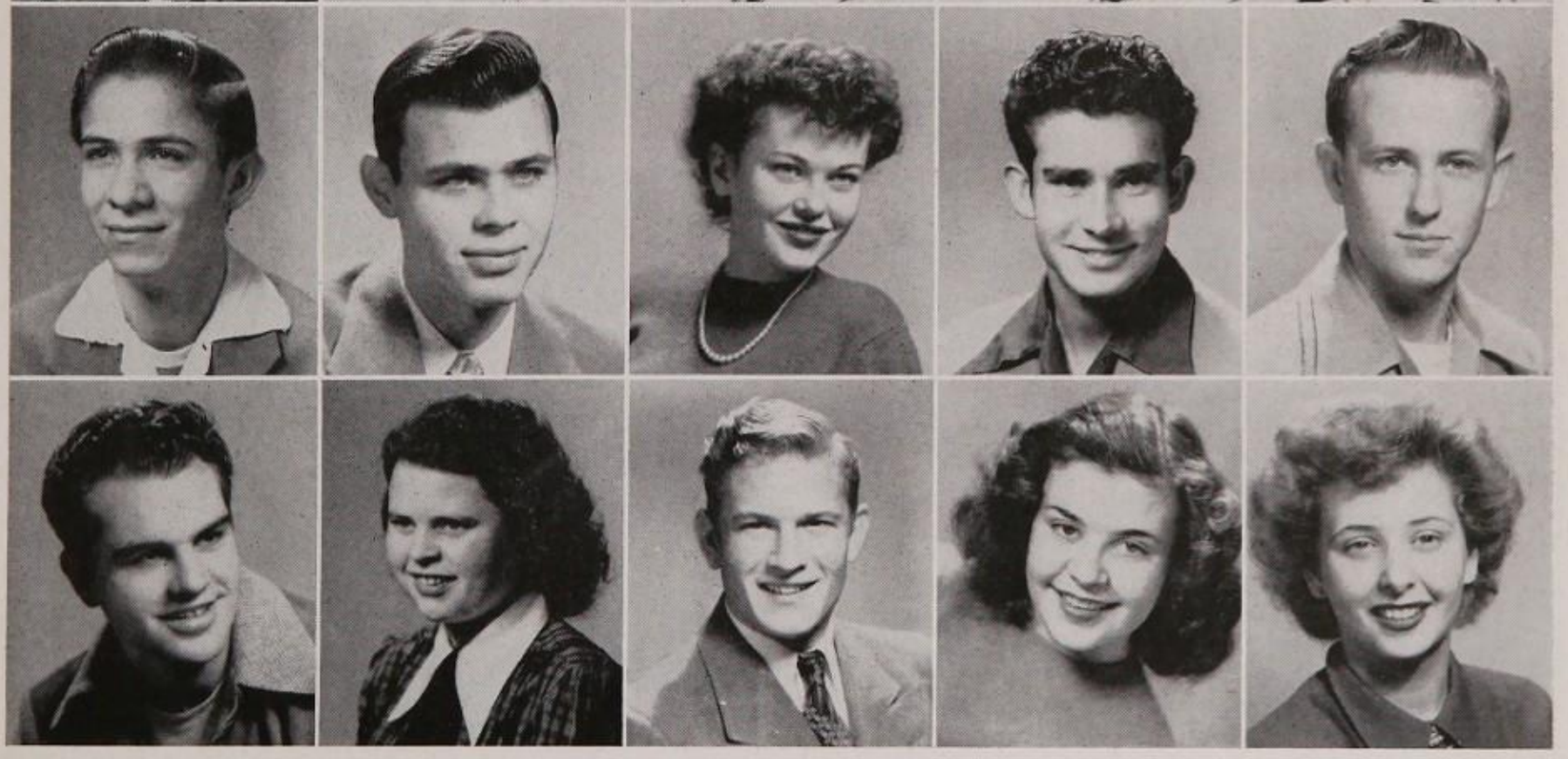

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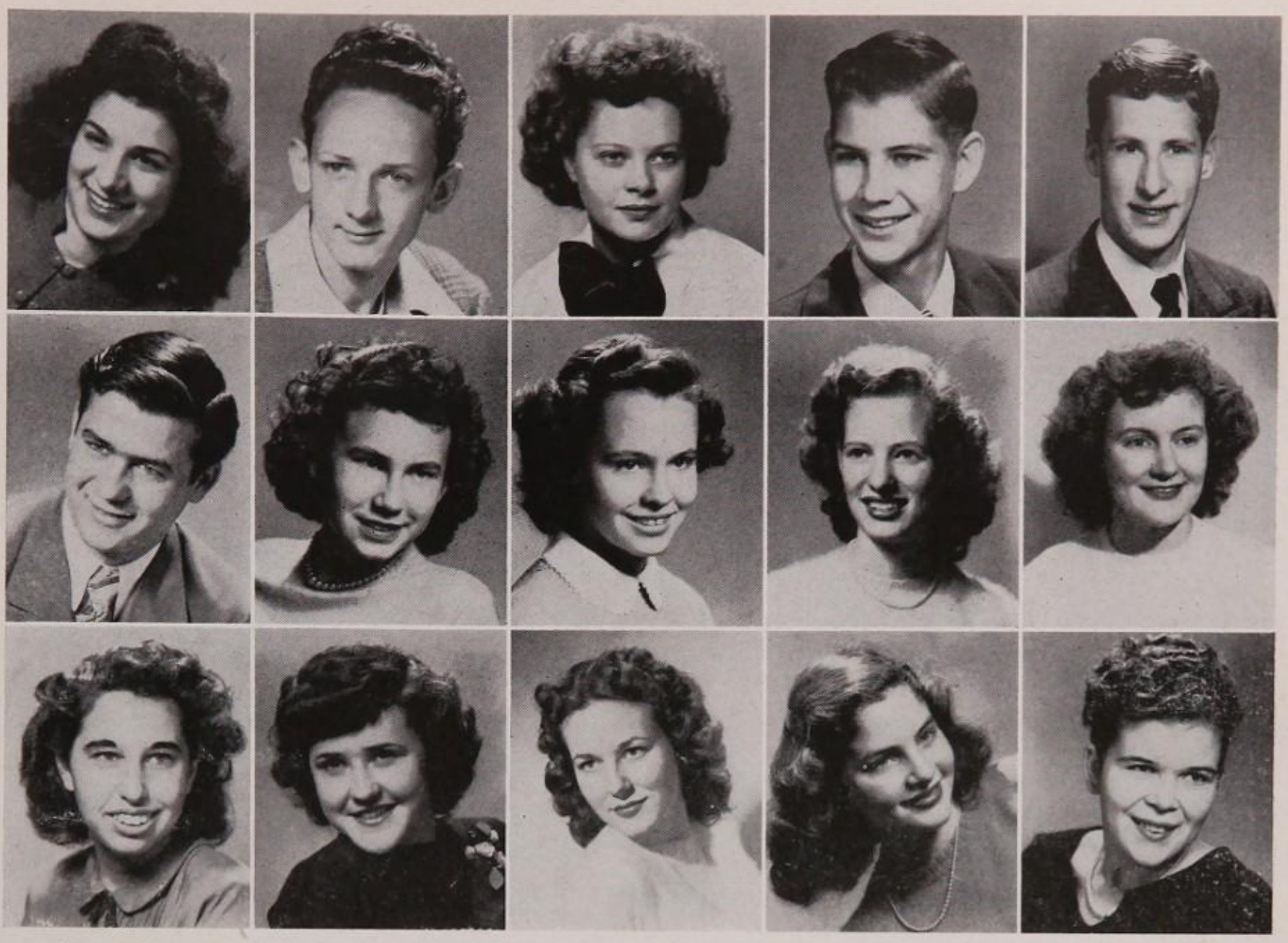

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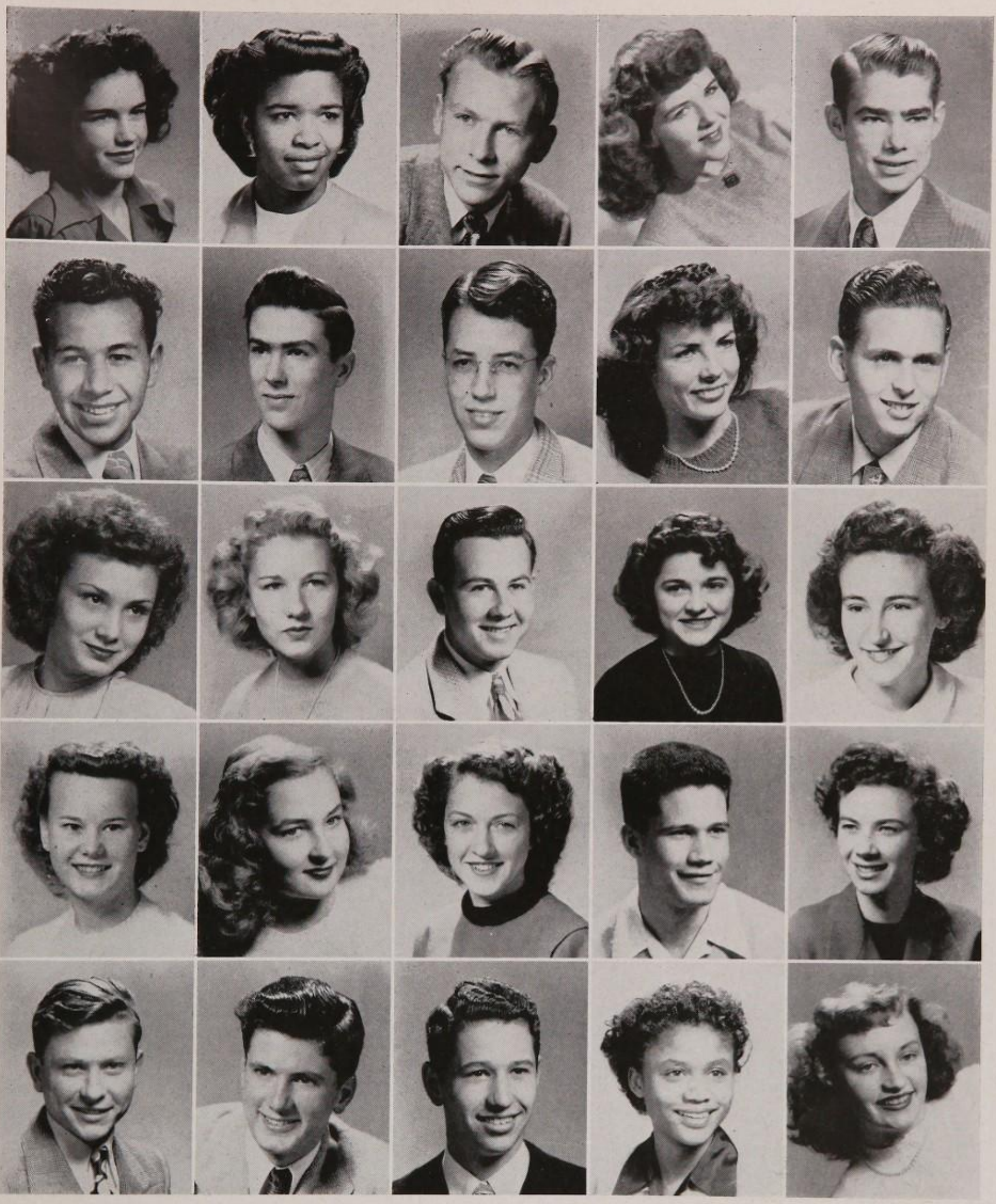

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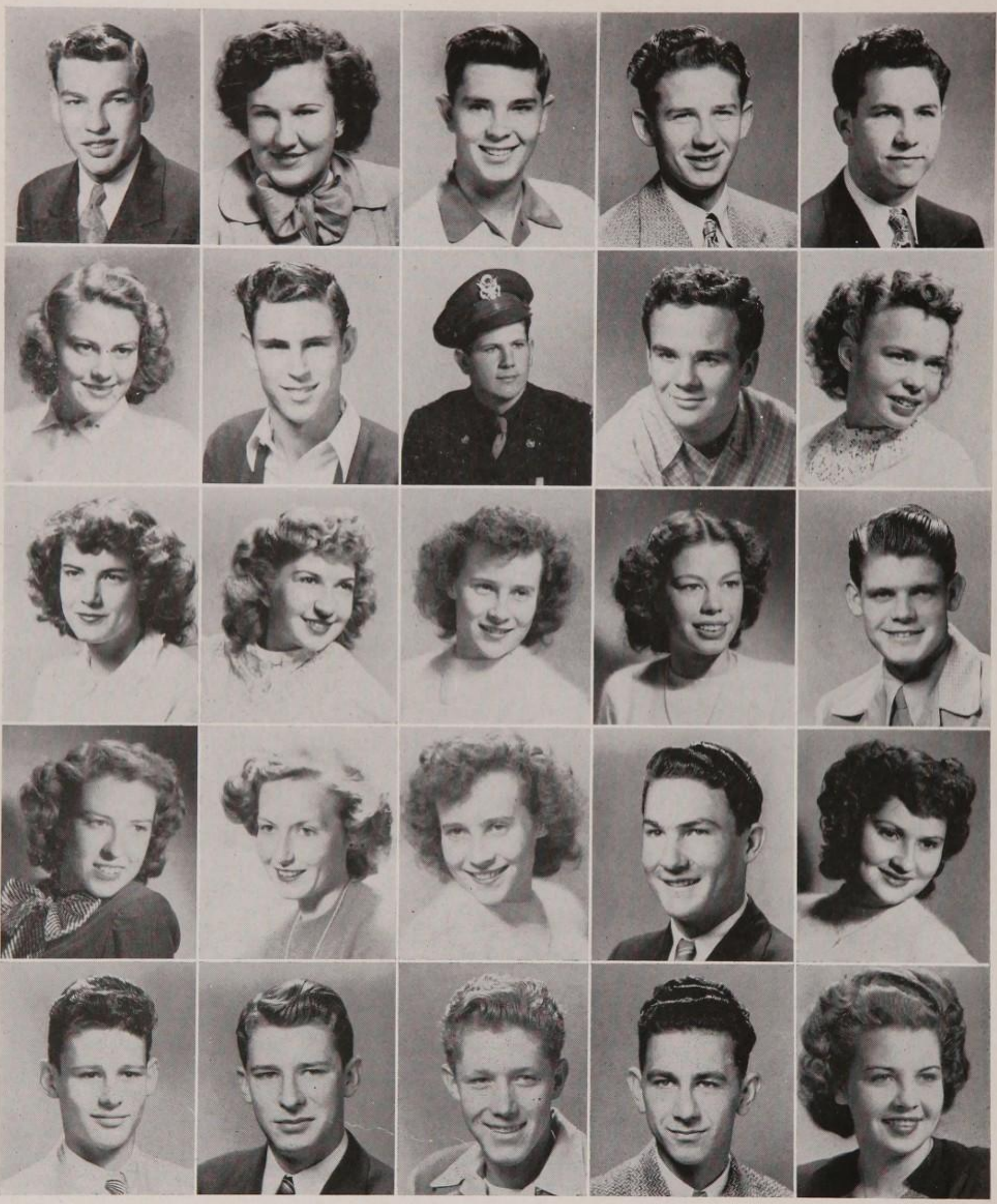

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*Not graduating this June, 1948

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Alcala, Angelina

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Bryant, Mary Margaret

Burgemaster, Roy

Clapp, Dorothy

Clark, James

Cryts, Luther

Davis, Albert

Eberhardt, Robert

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Frazee, George

Gaede, Ethel

Golden, Don

Gonzales, Alfred

Harper, Ronala

Hendricks, Peggy

Herring, Elwood

Hill, Virginia

Horne, Harold

Hunting, Betty

Johnson, Dell

Johnson, Larry

Joslin, Willie

Kelton, Billy

Kinnamon, Thomas

Kutrich, June

Littlefield, Vaughn

Maddox, Trenton

Mills, Andy

Mize, Bill

Moland, Gracie

Montgomery, Robert

Montgomery, Theola

Moore, Ruth

Morgan, Robert

McNeill, Thayer

Nickell, Joe

Osborn, Bob

Pitts, Betty

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Rutledge, Benny John

Scott, Earlagene

Sharp, Evelyn

Shepard, Julia

Shrader, Haskell

Shuell, Tommy

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St. John, Bob

Talbot, Mary

Thompson, Aleck

Thompson, Jack Richard

Tucker, Dolores

Tucker, Dorothy

Ullom, Gloria

Van Waay, Marvanne

Waller, Betty Jean

Williams, Norman

Witt, Mary

Witt, Robert

Next In Line

"Uppy" Allen

Edward Green

Estelle Williams

Raberta Jones

The Junior Class Council was kept very busy with the Junior-Senior Prom. the carnival booth, and many other activities. Miss Emma Sandrini, their advisor, managed to keep order at the meetings, with the help of the officers. "Uppy" Allen, president; Edward Green, vice-president; Estelle Williams, secretary; and Raberta Jones, treasurer.

Council members were: Joyce Aaron, Barbara Becking, Ben Bird, Ann Booth, Beverly Brown, Tom Canepa, Hector Castillo, Carol Chappelie, Ruth Cole, Cy Consani, Beverly Crosen, Joan Dean, Gloria Egger, Hoyle Hamilton, Eugene Hougham, Bill Kofahl, Melva Leonard, Dave Martin, Jack McCormick, Dorothy McGee, Margaret Motherly, Rosemae Mullen, Pat Painter, Hollis Shannon, Dorva Smith, Luella Switzer, Warren Teeters, Tom Trotter, Jim Vigneau and Wilma Carpenter.

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CADET CORPS

Stepping Up

Elmer Yick

Carolyn Cross

Dianne Stratton

Bette Best

The "Football Fumble," after that unforgettable Bakersfield-Taft football game, was sponsored by the enthusiastic Sophomore Class. Funds were raised by food sales and the annual carnival booth.

Officers were: Elmer Yick, president; Carolyn Cross, vice-president; Dianne Stratton, secretary; and Bette Best, treasurer. Co-advisors were Mr. Paul Walker and Miss Betty Jane Hanniver.

Council members were: Clenabelle Baker, Bruce Beldon, Wanda Burchett, Louise Carlile, Betty Clement, Carolyn Daniels, Lynda Dietzman, Bob Ellis, Barbara Fearon, Beverly Fulfer, Norma Green, Ruebon Guttierrez, Betty Hill, Russell Kinney, Karen Lovett, Terry Massie, George McCan, Mary McCarthy, Dick Miller, Dick Mucklow, Betty Neal, Faye Newton, Pat Smith, Gene Turtle, Delores Van Hoaster, Vol Wiley, Bonnie Wilhite, Denie Winfield, Philip Wolfenberger.

Just Starting

Lamont Skiby

Shirley Cierley

Lorene Pilgrim

Betty Sims

Candied apple sales and a colorful dance, "Basketball Bounce," highlighted the year for the Frosh Council.

Officers were: Lamont Skiby, president; Shirley Cierley, vice-president; Lorene Pilgrim, secretary, and Betty Sims; treasurer. Advisors were Mr. Shimmel and Miss Tracy.

Members included: Harriet Baker, Joanne Bickett, Jerry Bowen, Fay Bright, Charlene Burton, Shirley Cierley, Cicilia Frederick, Inez Gamble, Mike Gafford, Jim Harris, Chinina Highsmith, Albert Hilderbrand, Bobbie Hinds, Don Hitchcock, Louise Jones, Art Kietlly, Jerry Killingbeck, Lorraine Livermore, Naydell McMurray, Wayne Meske, Frank Morgantine, Lorene Pilgrim, Jim Piper, Jerry Rees, Harold Rodgers, Lamont Skiby, Dick Scherie, Betty Sims, Rothe Six, Yvonne Teter, Bill Thompson, Betty Welles, Fred White, John Williams, Sharon Wood and Douglas Young.

Organizations

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Student Legislators

The EXECUTIVE COUNCIL was one of the most important organizations of the entire student body. To it fell the duty of dealing with many of the major problems of student government. Such responsibilities as an attempt to secure longer lunch periods; amending the Student Body Constitution; planning a co-ordinated program for the school; boosting school spirit and improving student conduct at assemblies and rallies were all tasks undertaken by this group. The Council was composed of the student body officers, the president and secretary of each class and two representatives elected from each class council. Members were Jack Buster, Syl McNinch, Micky Hickman, Clayton Mack, Norma Garrone, Harvey Dana, Ann Cierley, Zella Blakeney, Shir-Lee Burt, Doss Smith, Clyde Zuver, Vivian Thompson, Mary Griffin, Gene Shore, "Uppy" Allen, Estelle Williams, Jim Vigneau, Elmer Yick, Diane Stratton, Pat Smith, Norma Green, Lamont Skiby, Lorene Pilgrim, Betty Jo Sims, and Shirley Cierley. The advisors were Mr. Leslie Hedge, Mr. Art Johnson and Mr. Al Dennis.

Presidents of all the clubs and classes of Bakersfield High School, plus the student body officers, make up the CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL. These honored people are the ones who decide, after much discussion, many of the important issues that affect all of us on the campus. Without this important council, there's no telling what would happen to our favorite school.

Members were Angie Alcala, Chester Allen, Mary Anderson, Kay Arnett, Camille Beaty, Jack Beggs, Donna Bennett, Zella Blakeney, Wanda Burchett, Jerry Burnham, Jack Buster, Carol Chapelle, James Childers, Ann Cierley, Tom Cogley, Carolyn Cross, Edly Day, Beverly Duvall, Jerry Durker, Norma Garrone, Bob Haag, Marva Hampton, Mary Haralson, Elizabeth Hoisington, Micky Hickman, Janet Hilt, Marilou Hutcheson, John Jasper, Lynda Jones, Shirley Keene, Mary Sue Kenney, Ken Kreyenhagen, Lorraine Lackey, Bob Laff, Jerry McCarthy, Beverly McCullough, Bob McNeil, Syl McNinch, Paula Massey, Bob Montgomery, Shirley Painter, June Pigg, Charles Rainey, Ronald Richmond, Pat Roberts, Ed Rous, Barlow Seeley, Iwannah Shoemaker, Lamont Skiby, Pat Smith, Aleck Thompson, Donald Upton, Larry Virden, John Van Zant, Jim Vigneau, Sanford Williams, Imogene Wilson, Johnnie Wright, Elmer Yick, Clyde Zuver.

Pledged to Serve

Carrying the torch for important issues arising during the year was the SERVICE CLUB. Campaigning for longer lunch hours, placing a memorial to the war dead outside Administration Building, printing programs and distributing them at the ball games were some of its services. Some of the spring projects were: acquiring paintings for the new auditorium, the spring banquet and filling the space between Administration Building and the Girls' Gym with cement.

In the sports realm, the Service Club did a wonderful job in football, track and baseball programs. It was also responsible for more lights at the games and a basketball scoreboard. On the social side, there was the annual dance, "The Pussycat Prance."

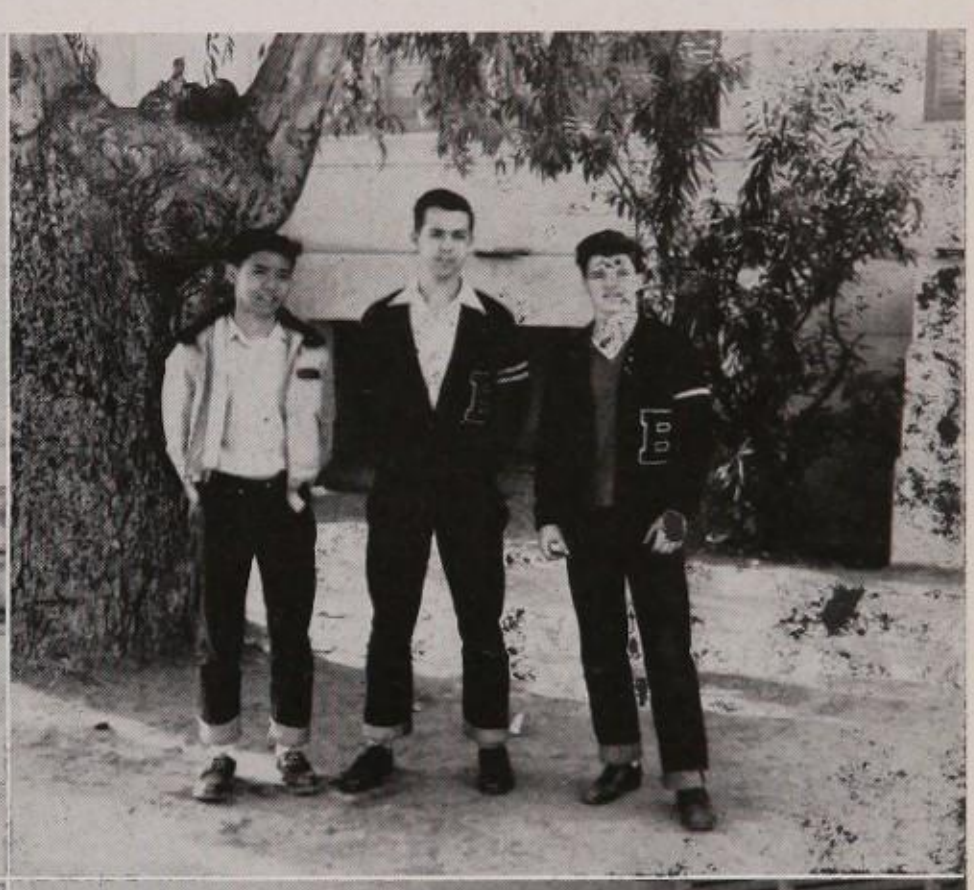
Members of the SERVICE CLUB were carefully selected on the basis of leadership, character, and personality by means of faculty recommendation. Whenever a call for service arose, the dependable members of th Service Club were always there, ready to lend a helping hand.

To the Service Club is extended appreciation and thanks for the many useful services rendered.

Elected to serve as president for the fall semester was Clyde Zuver. Assisting him were Jack Buster, vice-president; Lloyd Best, secretary, and Dick Hood, treasurer.

During the spring semester President Lloyd Best led the corps of officers. Serving with him were Dick Watson, vice-president; Jerry Gee, secretary; George Ansolabehere, treasurer, and Harvey Dana, sergeant-at-arms.

Whenever the boys needed advice or other assistance Mr. W. Johnson was the advisor to whom the boys turned.



Personality-plus, service and leadership went into the careful selection of VALKYRIES members. Their pom-poms and colorful decoration of goal posts boosted school spirit at football and basketball games.

Senior members of the club were: Bev Daly, Mary Griffin, Micky Hickman, Janet Hilt, Glenna Hirshfield, Elizabeth Hoisington, DeLyn Hutchings, Marlene Keetch, Nancy Loustalot, Phyllis Mosier, Shirley Painter, Sally Peoples, Betty Jo Pilgrim, Bebe Pope, Midge Ridgeway, Pat Roberts, Babs Taylor, Vivian Thompson, Pat Toon and Karen Waterman.

Junior members were: Blanche Baker, Camille Beaty, Ann Booth, Sally Bradshaw, Beverly Brown, Carol Chappelle, Margaret Foote, Carolyn Gibson, Mary Haralson, Vadine Hodson, Raberta Jones, Joan Kimble, Melva Leonard, Betty Mageors, Jo Ann Mead, Gere McFaddin, Pat Painter, Donnie Shepard, Donna Wilis, and Estelle Williams. Miss Peterson was advisor.

One of the spotlights of the VALKYRIES' year was the gorgeous gals presented in their fashion show, sponsored by Eastern. Besides the traditional decoration of goal posts and making of pom-poms, members of the club ushered at performances of the Kern Philharmonic Orchestra. At Christmas time the Valkyries created beautiful yuletide decorations and brightened the halls of old Kaycee with them. In the spring the gala girls' date formal was held on the tennis courts and the annual party for sophomore girls interested in joining the club was given.

President of the club was Janet Hilt. Other officers were De Lynn Hutchings, vice-president; Mary Griffin, secretary; Sally Bradshaw, treasurer; and Donnie Shepard, historian. They were under the advisorship of Miss Helen Peterson.

Campus Hostesses

To assist freshmen and transfer students in finding their way about campus is one of the aims of the HOSTESS CLUB, whose membership is composed of junior and senior girls selected on the basis of faculty recommendation. This aim was realized by a party in September for freshmen and transfer girls. Hostess members also assisted during freshmen registration. Other activities included food sales, working at the election tables during student body and class elections, and the annual Hostess Club dance.

At the top are Senior Hostess Club members; below, Junior members.

HOSTESS CLUB officers were: Pat Roberts, president; Bebe Pope, vice-president; Betty Viles, secretary; Donna Gutcher, treasurer; Nancy Sizer, registration chairman; Mary Welsh, membership chairman; Barbara Martin, senior representative; and Pat Painter, junior representative. Other members of the council were Shirley Painter, Midge Ridgway, Barbara Johnson, Jane Dutton, Peggy Cook, Nina Holcombe, Bernice Watson, Ethel Gaede, Arlene Morris, Murriel McDowell, Lois Welsh, Florence Newcomb, Blanche Baker, Mary Anderson, Gladys Stockton, and Barbara Becking.

Supervising the meetings and activities of the club were its two capable advisors, Mrs. Margo Robesky and Miss Caroline Friel.

Weekly council meetings were held to discuss plans for the club, and general meetings were held once a month.

To promote unity among all girls in the school was the duty of the GIRLS' LEAGUE BOARD. The League, to which every girl belonged, carried out numerous activities, including the Co-ed dance and the Mother-Daughter Variety Show. The group was under the capable guidance of Miss Eloise Nelson, Miss Esther Eldred, and Miss Earlene Waters. Officers were: Lorraine Lackey, president; Carol Chapelle, vice-president; Jean Cummings, secretary; Pat Kelly, treasurer. Board members were Sally Bradshaw, Jodi Buckle, Shirley Cierley, Donna Frick, Pat Hodges, Elizabeth Hoisington, Helen Horton, Maryellen Johns, Marlene Keetch, Joan Kimble, Lois Newell, Jo Webster, and Janice Willhide.

Camera Week, Western Days, Carnival in the spring, boys' assemblies—what organization on campus does this suggest? Those were a few of the activities of the BOYS' FEDERATION BOARD. Advised by Mr. Glendon Rodgers and Mr. John Keene, the Board sponsors general activities open to all the boys of the high school.

The Board was divided into committees which individually handled problems and activities. One of the Board's chief functions was promoting good sportsmanship and participation in school activities.

The Boys' Federation officers were: Chuck London, commissioner; Richard Frasch, vice-commissioner; Eddy Rous, scribe, and Bill Rous, treasurer.

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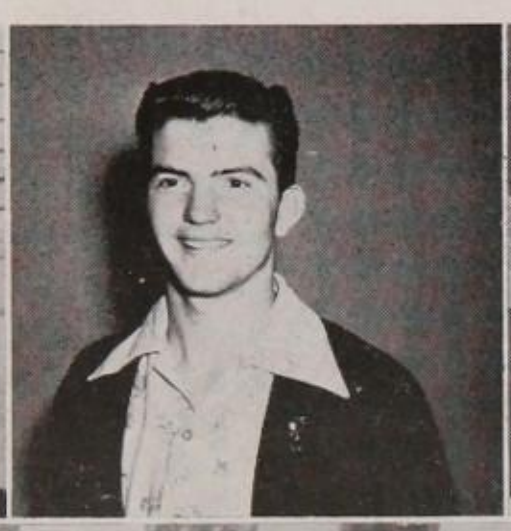


It takes lots of both brain and brawn to produce an ORACLE. Here are some of the mechanics that made the wheels go around. The steering gear was Miss Marguerite Johnson, assisted by Al Dennis and Miss Earlene Waters Editor, Norma Garrone, was the supercharged battery. Assisting her were these lively sparkplugs and connecting wires: Donna Frick, assistant editor; Elcia Hubbard, art editor; Pat Roberts, social editor; Jean Cummings and Barbara Weeks, senior editors; Joan Coker, junior editor; Lloyd Best and Harvey Dana, boys' sports editors; Phyllis Henning, organizations editor; Orpha Holt, typist; and Arlene Killgore, assistant. The smooth running of these parts and that of the business and photography departments produced your 1948 Oracle.

The students of this school owe a great debt of gratitude to the sixth and seventh period PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES. With the exception of the senior pictures and a few others, these classes printed all the pictures that appear in your Oracle this year.

Mr. Albert Dennis, who taught the classes, took the pictures and supervised the two classes in developing and enlarging them.

Frantic attempts to track down information on club activities and officers' names . . . trying to get copy in on time . . . here were some of the regular pastimes of ORACLE COPYWRITERS. Having fun was a major item, too. Copywriters were Joan Allsman, Jerry Boarino, Sammy Eisenstein, Bob Haag, Mary Leaver, Joan Muller, Juanita Warren and Estelle Williams.

Harvey Dana, business manager, solved all the financial problems involved in publishing the Oracle. His main duties were getting the sponsors and selling Oracles during the fall and spring drives. His assistants were Cecil Briscoe, Syl McNinch, Gene Rogers and Clyde Zuver.

Blue and White Staff

Sparkling features and articles helped to make the BLUE AND WHITE hit one of the highest points in its history during the past year.

Plans and new ideas were put into effect by Ann Cierley, hard working editor-in-chief. Members of the editorial staff included: Chuck Whitney, David McFaddin, Leo McKenna, Jim Vigneau, Frank Baugn, Barbara Baker, Janice Miller, Barbara Stonebreaker, Zella Blakeney, Norma Garrone, Virginia Ferguson, Sammy Eisenstein, Billie Cierley, Jim Williams, Mary Griffin, Nancy Stenlund and Angie Alcala.

Zella Blakeney, business manager, kept strict tab of finances and was responsible for the ads. On the business staff were: Virginia Ferguson, Sallie Salisbury, Jean Cummings, Ruth Hawthorne, Dorothy Bell, Yvonne Teter, Joanne McDonough and Colene Tyner.

Co-advisors of the Blue and White were Mark Wilcox and Frank Angell.

Journalistically minded freshmen and sophomores composed the THIRTY CLUB. Started by Ann Cierley and Frank Angell, it gave lower classmen a chance to acquire experience in newspaper work.

When a member had fifty inches of copy printed in the Blue and White, he became a cub reporter.

Members were: Dail Harrison, Nancy Wickersham, Harriet Baker, Yvonne Teter, Joan Dodge, Jackie Shields, La Von Norton, Mary Gates, Betty Wells, Margaret Harmon, Virgie Gassaway, Ruth Foster, Rita Boyd, Barbara Warner, Eugene Lawhon, Sam Eisenstein, Shirley Cierley, Billie Cierley, Imogene Upton and Clifford Allmon.

QUILL AND SCROLL is a national honorary journalistic association. Membership was obtained by doing outstanding work on the school paper or yearbook, or by receiving a high grade in journalism.

Members honored at the spring banquet and awarded the traditional Quill and Scroll pin and a year's magazine subscription were Joan Coker, Ann Cierley, Zella Blakeney, Harvey Dana and Norma Garrone.

The BOOSTERS organization did much toward raising the sale of student body cards, Oracles, and P. T. A. memberships.

Early in the year second period classes elected a Booster. These people met and elected the following officers. Fourth period: Clyde Thompson, president; Bobby Biddy, vice-president; Ronald Pierson, secretary-treasurer; Elda Hawley, publicity. Fifth period: Jane Best, president; Fred Holt, vice-president; Dale Isom, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Huskey, publicity. Mr. Al Dennis advised both groups

Delivering announcements and call slips and collecting absence slips were the responsibilities of our efficient MESSENGER SERVICE. Messengers were: Alyea, Bockeller, Green Hughes, Hutchins, Parker, Webster, Conley, Huckabay, Martin, Padgett, Rogers, Sharp, Chilton, Hutcheson, Krebbs, Price, Ransberry, Schowengerdt, Watson, Hedger, Ewing, Bell, Horton, Wolfe, Williams, Anderson, Blakely, McLean, Robertson, Violich, Chappelle, Cheney, Comer, Flippen, Keeney, Radio, Baker, Brobst, Combs, Lorton, Upton, Alcala, Grimes, Kasinger, Van Zant. Miss Esther Eldred was advisor.

An important preliminary to each game of any sport is the rally held preceding it. Enthusiasm displayed by the student body during the past year was stirred by a very vivacious RALLY COMMITTEE. In a week's time the combined efforts and talents of this committee could whip up a rousing good program. The rally committee was made up of Jack Buster, student body president; Syl McNinch, student body vice-president; Micky Hickman, student body secretary; Doss Smith, head yell leader; and Bobbie Sams, assistant song leader.

Toward Understanding

GIRLS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL interwove the different races at Bakersfield High School. It provided social companionship and a better school for girls of all races. Social activities included potluck dinners, hobo parties and two dances, "Snowdrift," and "The Rat Race."

Officers were: Angie Alcala, president; Barbara Johnson, vice-president; Rebecca Stewart, secretary; Betty Joke, treasurer; Sally Bradshaw, historian; Lorraine Lackey, parliamentarian; and Ann Cierley, publicity chairman. Miss Evelyn Schilling was advisor.

THE BOYS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL, whose purpose was to promote understanding and fellowship among the students, was nearly at the head of the activity list, being one of the most progressive clubs on the campus.

Noon recreations, such as playing music and issuing sporting equipment, dances, "clean-the-campus" campaigns, and movies were but a few of the group's activities.

Serving as officers were Aleck Thompson, president; Billy Lee, vice-president; Pat Foutch, secretary; Jerry Gee, treasurer, and Sammy Eisenstein, publicity chairman. Counseling the thirty well-organized members were Mr. Jack Hilton and Mr. Kyle.

Our "Bright" Lights

Perhaps you've heard that C. S. F.'ers are all grinds with no time for fun. Well, listen to this! They attended numerous out-of-town conventions, had a big Christmas party, gave the "Dunce Dance" after the Roosevelt-K. C. football game and swelled their treasury by selling magazine subscriptions. Officers were: Mary Anderson, president; Ken Kreyenhagen, vice-president; Anita Lowenthal, secretary; Bob Anderson, treasurer; Leila Milam, senior representative; Edward Green, junior representative; Sammy Eisenstein, sophomore representative.

Spirit of Neuman

Fifty "NEWMAN-ites" worked, planned, and had fun together this year in a program which combined "fun for fun's sake" with social service, community projects and spiritual guidance

Social get-togethers included miniature golfing parties, a snow party, skating nights, a spring formal, a three-act play, and Christmas caroling.

Officers were: John Jasper, president; Norma Garrone, Art DiRico, vice-presidents; Joellyn Brite, secretary; George Ansolabehere, treasurer; Midge Ridgway, publicity; Miss Evelyn Schilling, advisor.

Talented Linguists

The "senores" and "senoritas" of the SPANISH CLUB were students who had taken Spanish for at least a year.

Social activities included wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas parties and the initiations, which were especially hilarious events. Cake sales were held throughout the year to raise money for various special activities.

"Shamrock Swing" was the colorful St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the Spanish Club. Members often had Spanish dinners followed by movies, in which they listened to the language first hand and observed authentic local color.

Officers were: Donna Bennett, president; Lloyd Best, vice-president; Anita Lowenthal, secretary; Bob Thompson, treasurer. Mr. McClure, advisor, assisted and encouraged the club.

The main purpose of the FRENCH CLUB this year was to promote interest in the French language Along with their social affairs the club was also active in many campus events.

The duties of the officers this year were performed by Jo Operti, president; Eugene Lawhon, vice-president, and Barbara Becking, secretary-treasurer. Miss Wiley and Miss Mentzer were joint advisors.

The social initiation of new members in November started the GERMAN CLUB on a year of planned activity.

The purpose of the organization was to further the understanding of the German Language and to create a friendly relationship among its members.

Highlighting the social events of the year was the Christmas party. The members also corresponded with boys and girls in Germany.

Serving as advisor was Miss Adelaide Schafer with James Childers as president. They were assisted by Shirley Gil, vice-president; Charlotte Martin, secretary, and Alvin Schultz, treasurer.

The Bakersfield Chapter of the NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE is the oldest in California. Membership was obtained by having a minimum of twenty points gained by participation in speech activities.

Members were: Lorraine Lackey, Liz Hoisington, Bob Haag, Hal Halloway, Milton Younger, George McCan, Jim Vigneau, and Sammy Eisenstein.

Officers were: Jim Vigneau, president; Milton Younger, vice-president; and Hal Halloway, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Elvin Hedgecock was advisor.

VARSITY DEBATE was taught by Mr. Elvin Hedgecock, and those in the class were Ruth Coleman, Bob Haag, Hal Holloway, Barbara Stockbridge, Jim Vigneau, Charles Watts, and Milton Younger.

The group participated in county and valley speech events, several southern California tournaments, including the one at Redlands, and the annual debate with Phoenix High School.

JUNIOR STATESMEN OF AMERICA, a state-wide organization, was formed to give interested students a chance to study and practice principles of government. Such experience was acquired through conventions held at Visalia and Fresno, also from club discussions. Members were recommended by teachers and then voted upon.

Mr. Albert Lewis was advisor, and officers were: Bob Haag, president; Bob McCarthy, vice-president; Raberta Jones, secretary; Blanche Baker, treasurer; Jim Vigneau, parliamentarian.

Organized as a Christian service club, QUO VADIS completed a very eventful year. Mrs. Clara Porterfield advised the group, and the officers were: John Van Zant, president; Norman Nikkel, vice-president; Lorene Nord, secretary, and Joyce Grimes, treasurer.

The weekly meetings included guest speakers. Among the social activities were a wiener bake and a skating party.

Listen To Their Harmony

Under the leadership and direction of Miss Blanche Patton, the INTERMEDIATE GLEE had a notable program throughout its beginning year. The Intermediate Girls' Glee officers were: Kolean Williams, president; Mary Dreml, vice-president; Betty Jo Wells, secretary; Chenena Highsmith, treasurer; Jane Best, librarian; Reba Everett and Norma Garzelli, assistant librarians.

The ELEMENTARY GLEE, whose purpose was teaching the fundamentals of music, sometimes joined with the Intermediate and Advanced Girls' Glees to give programs. Elementary Glee officers were: Verna Minter, president; and Beverly Borror, secretary.

The popular GIRLS' SEXTETTE and TRIO sang on many occasions, sometimes combining to make a Triple Trio. The Sextette was composed of Edna Ward, Virginia Unruh, Nadine Bennett, Joyce Henslee, Louise Carlile, Emma Wyatt. Barbara Bain accompanied them. Joyce Wilson, Enid Kenser, and Bobbie Hanes formed the Trio, with Juanita Kyker, accompanist.

The ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE was in great demand the entire year. Officers were: Virginia Unruh, president; Lynda Jones, vice-president; Joyce Wilson, secretary; Pat Weller, treasurer; Edna Ward, publicity manager; Bobbie Kindell, Bobbie Hanes, librarians; Archie Shield, Margaret Foote, assistant librarians; Pat Smith, Co-ordinating Council Representative. Director was Blanche Patton.

The newly formed BOYS' GLEE went over tops this year! They performed for assemblies, gave a radio program in January and a concert this spring. Officers were: Austin Fuller, president; Bob Karpe, vice-president; Charles Gibson, treasurer; Leo Garzelli, librarian; Syl McNinch, pianist.

Members were: Rainey, Friesen, Morrison, Cronkhite, Sprankle, Earnshaw, Whitney, Brown, Shore, Cantrell, McElroy, Vaughn, Wagner, Sweeney, Glor, Bowker, Calamer, Miller, Pierson, Garzelli, Chaffin, Pearson, Biddy, Rowe, Harbour, Green, Frost, Collins, Cook, Lohr, Payne, Carney, Richert, Dale, Hartline, Smith, Marrow, Voorhies, Mossman, Gautney, Holt, Wise, Rojas, Johns, Higgins, Harlan, Pounds, Earp. Director, Wesley Moore.

This year the renowned COLORED CHOIR of Bakersfield High School again displayed its inspiring talents to appreciative audiences at school assemblies, the First Baptist Church, and to other groups in the community. The Colored Choir is noted for its beautiful rendering of Negro spirituals, religious songs and folk tunes.

Since its organization, the Choir has been under the expert baton of Mr. Ronald Clark.

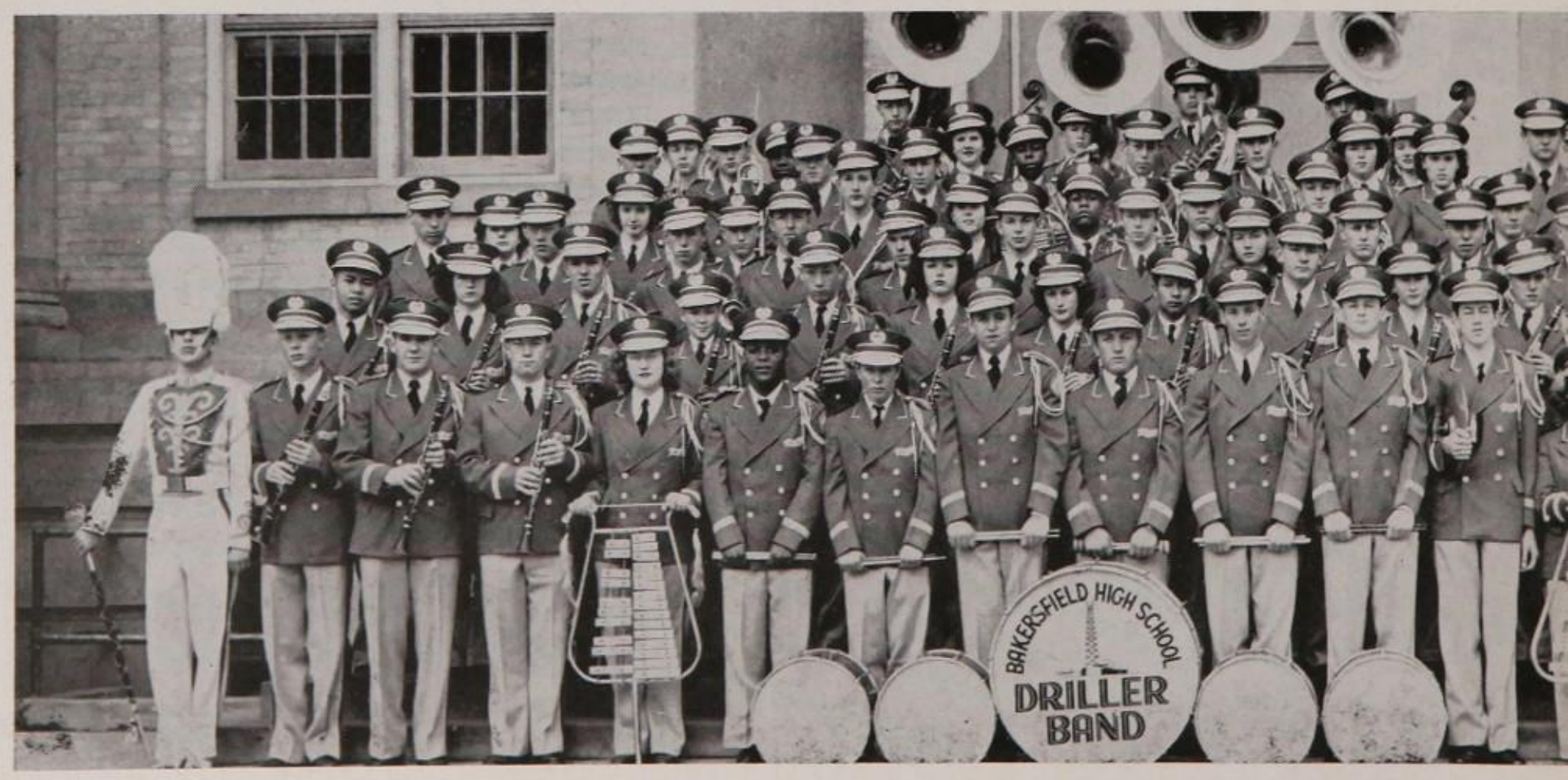
The affairs of the Colored Choir were skillfully managed by the officers, Ellis Gupton, president; Maria Andradi, vice-president; Ruth Moore, secretary. Arthur Cooper was manager and Willie Weldon, assistant manager.

Behind the Baton

The high school ORCHESTRA was composed of approximately sixty young musicians and directed by Mr. Harold Burt, whose excellent musicianship moulded them into a musical unit worthy of high praise.

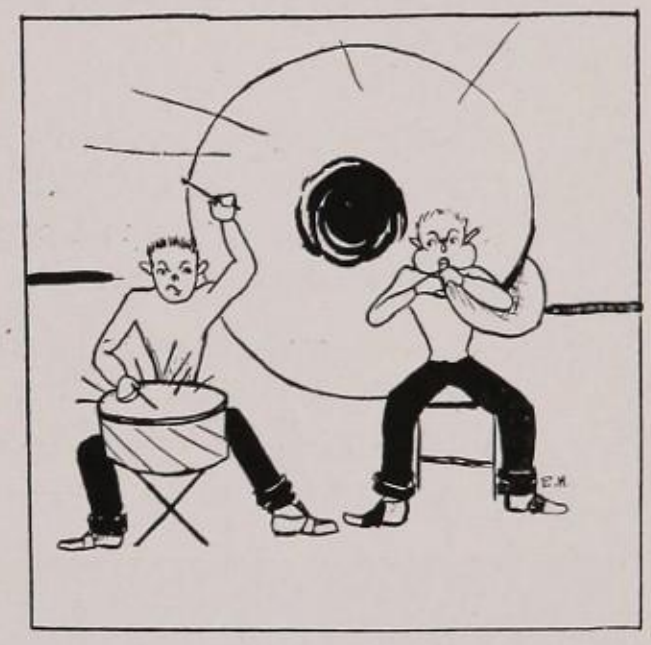
The highlight of the year was the annual concert. Other activities included the traditional initiation and picnic, as well as a performance for teachers' institute.

The orchestra provided the school's instrumentalists with that valuable experience of working in a regular symphonic group.



The high school BAND, directed by Mr. Wesley Moore, had one of the most activity-packed years in its history. Not only did its members play for all games and assemblies, but they also represented the school in numerous parades and festivals. The group was consistently awarded highest honors, among these being first place at the Delano Wine Harvest Festival and the Oildorado Festival at Taft.

The MAJORETTES, June Pigg, Joan Gardner, Betty Wallace, Barbara Henning, and Delores Dorman, were trained by Mrs. Cornelia Johnson. Their performances added much color to the many games and parades in which they participated.



Members of the two radio classes taught by Mrs. Ellen Landes Osborn composed RADIO WORKSHOP. For thirteen weeks the workshop presented a weekly show, "Once Upon a Time," in which fairy tales were produced by the students, under the supervision of Mrs. Osborn.

Did you happen to need a talented entertainer for any purpose? All you had to do was call on the MASQUERS CLUB. Officers were: Billie Hess, president; Ellen Giggy, vice-president, and Jelsey Actis, secretary-treasurer.

A national honorary dramatic organization, THESPIANS had a prominent year for its beginning here. The ten points necessary for membership were obtained by contributing to dramatic activity.

Officers were: Jack Beggs, president; Jo Ann Christian, vice-president; Arlene Brown, secretary, and Edward Green, treasurer. Mrs. Ellen Landes Osborn was advisor.

CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE was composed of representatives from Kaycee, Bakersfield College, and the faculty. The purpose of the committee was to make the campus a better place for all concerned. Shown below are the high school representatives.

The HORIZON CLUB might well have been called a "mighty midget"; although a midget in size, its aims were mighty. Activities included ushering for the Philharmonic concerts, sponsoring a formal tea, several snow parties and carrying out individual projects.

Officers were: Jerry Burnham, president; Pat Sargent, vice-president; Barbara Weeks, secretary; Beverly Brown, treasurer, and Melba Leonard, Pat Cheney and Beverly Brown, council representatives. Mrs. Akeman was advisor.

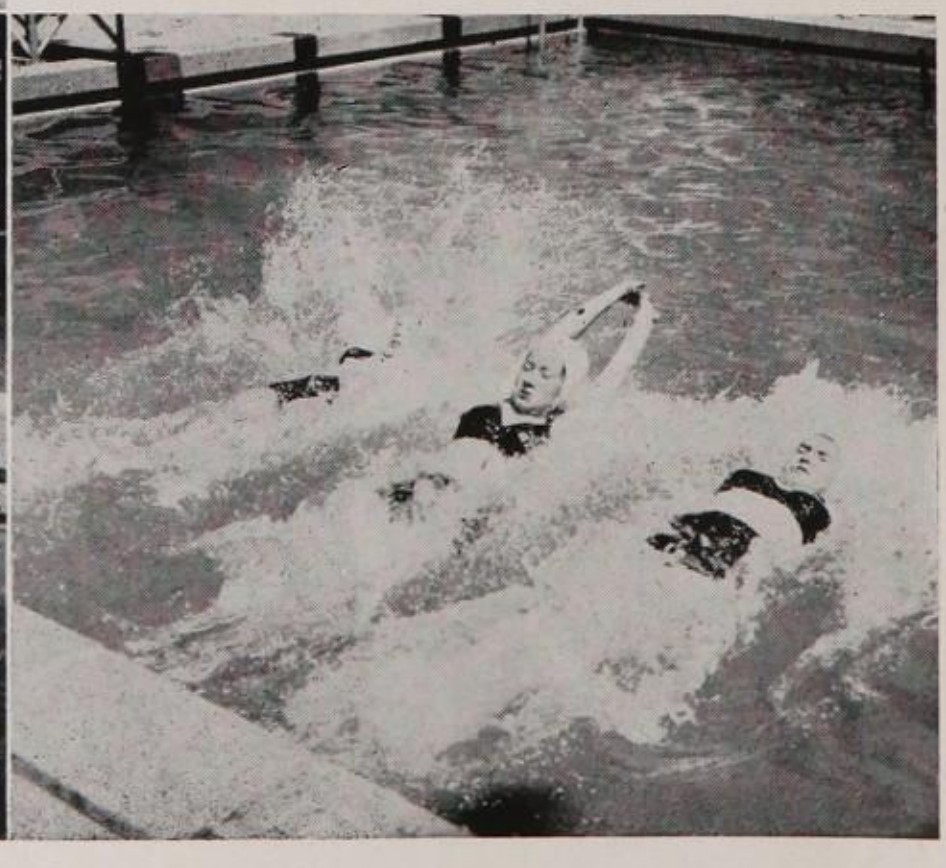
Specializing in such arts as shell craft and the painting of many kinds of figurines was one of the chief projects of G-UP-GA during the past year. Social activities included parties and a banquet with other Horizon clubs. Officers were: Pat Morris, president; Joan Mansfield, vice-president; Virginia Roberts, secretary; and Janice Thatcher, treasurer.

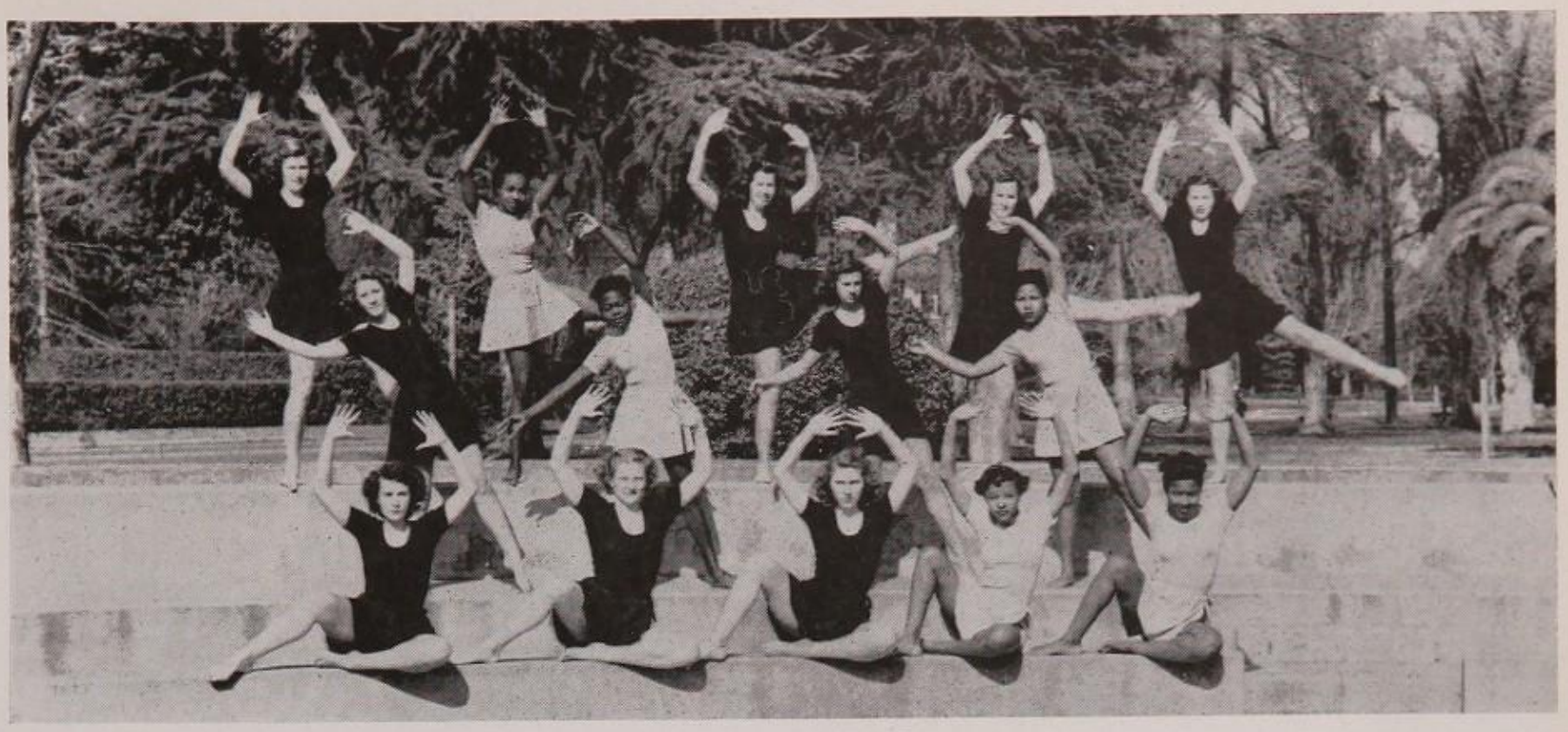
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of America had a profitable year with their many projects and activities, the top event being the F.H.A. Convention of the Eighth Section of California held in Bakersfield. Selling Christmas cards and aprons and sponsoring a booth at the carnival brought much enthusiasm.

Advisor was Miss Ida Ingram. Officers were: Paula Massey, president; Marilyn Marshall, vice-president; Helen McNab, secretary; Helen Comer, treasurer; Joan Allsman, publicity manager; Natalie Eyraud, parliamentarian, and Marlene Keetch, eighth sectional president.

The purpose of the AQUANETTES CLUB was swimming for community groups. Under the direction of Miss B. J. Calfee, advisor, the members spent the year working on various swimming strokes and diving. A life saving course was given for those wishing to earn their life guard certificates.

Heading the list of officers was Mary Haralson, president. Assisting her were Karin Waterman, vice-president; Diane Slack, secretary; Ruth Blocher, treasurer; Ruth Cole, historian; and Marge Menery,





Highlighting the year for the MODERN DANCE CLUB was its annual concert given in the spring. Members of the club also acted as hostesses for the California Dance Symposium, an all-day gathering of dance groups, and entertained various women's clubs. Officers were: Johnnie Wright, president; Veonne Huskey, vice-president; Betty Mageors, secretary, and Jackie Viljoen, treasurer. The Colored Dance Group, under Imogene Wilson, assisted the Club in all its activities. Both groups were advised by Mrs. Margo Robesky

Future Farmers of America

Students interested in learning modern dairy methods were found in the MOO-MILK CLUB.

Officers were: Duane Van Horn, president; Earl Morgantini, vice-president and Tommy Hart, secretary-treasurer. Mr. John L. Knight advised the group.

CROOK AND SHEAR members gave particular attention to the raising of better sheep. Like other F. F. A. groups, they received special credit at the County Fair.

Prominent posts were occupied by: Ernest Upton, president; Laurence Downing, vice-president; Richard Bray, secretary; and Edward Thome, treasurer. Club advisor was Mr. Carter Phair.

DIRT AND TURNIP was the group of the F. F. A. that produced the crop growers of Bakersfield High.

Officers for the Dirt and Turnip club were: Robert Smith, president; Clell Glower, vice-president; Donald Upton, secretary-treasurer. Advisor for the past year was Mr. Harry Holmes.

The ROOT AND SQUEAL CLUB, as always, made our school proud of the many prizes that were won by its members at the annual County Fair.

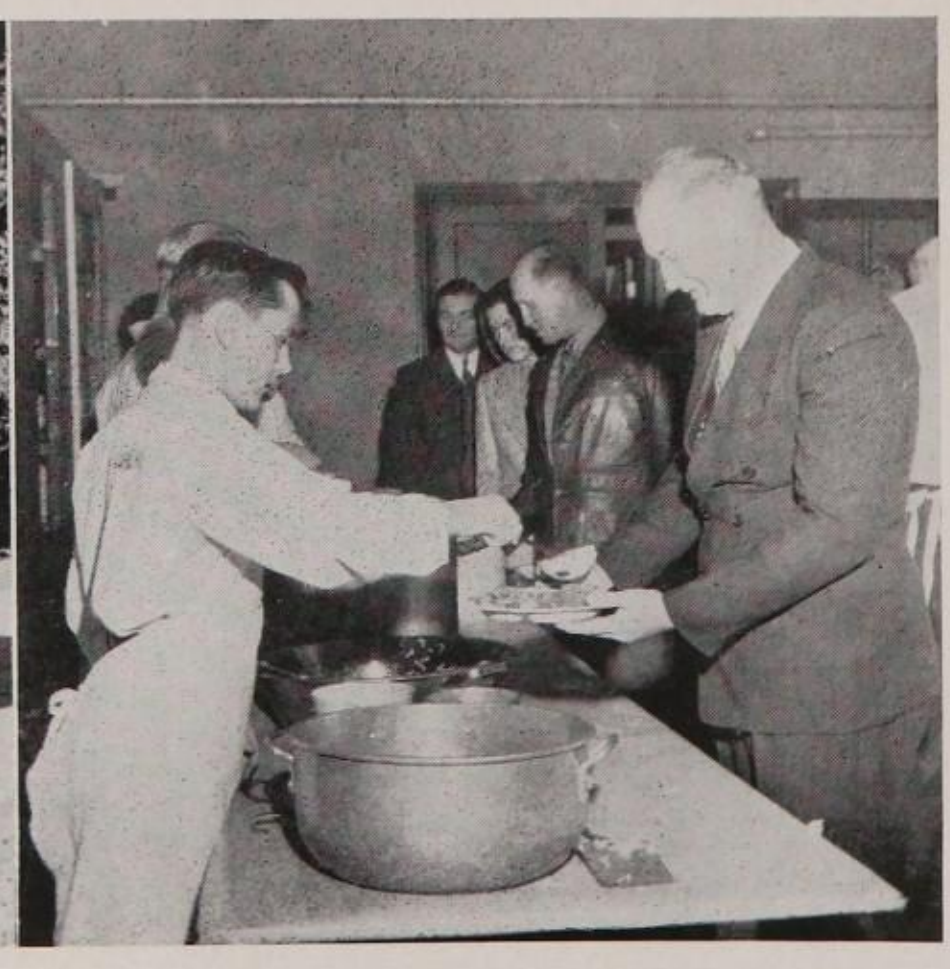
Officers for that active group included: Robert Montgomery, president; and Ernest Upton served as vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Charles Taggart served as club advisor.

Raising chickens and rabbits was a CROW AND CACKLE specialty. The group met on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at noon luncheons.

Officers were: Jerry Fisher, president; Pete Cantos, vice-president; W. S. Cunningham, secretary, and Bobby Miller, watch dog. Group advisor was Mr. Harvey Brockmeyer.

The purpose of MAVERICKS was producing good beef stock. High posts were occupied by: Robert Smith, president; Hub Harford, vice-president, and Don Cook, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hutchings was advisor.

A general election was held by F. F. A. early in the fall. Those elected to the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL were: Donald Upton, president; Jerry McCarthy, vice-president; Dick Mossman, treasurer; Robert Smith, secretary; Ernest Upton, reporter; John McCuen, feed manager; Lawrence Downing, watch dog; Tommy Hart, and Robert Combs, delegates.

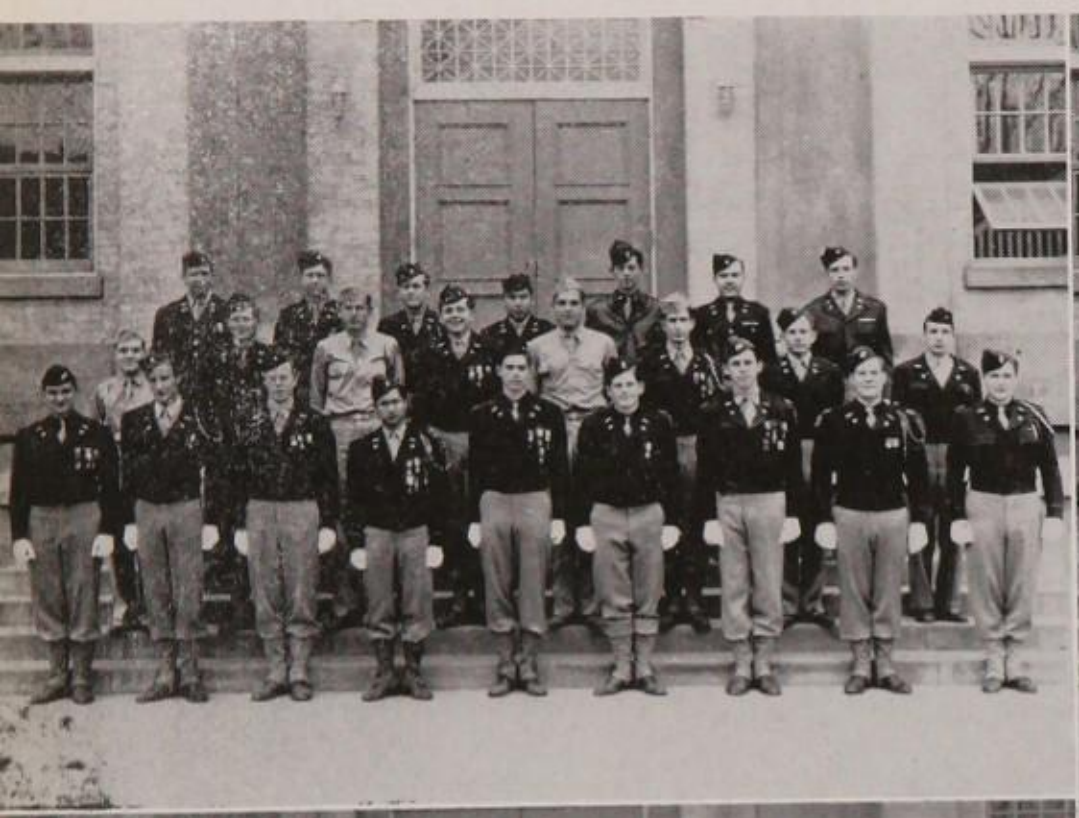


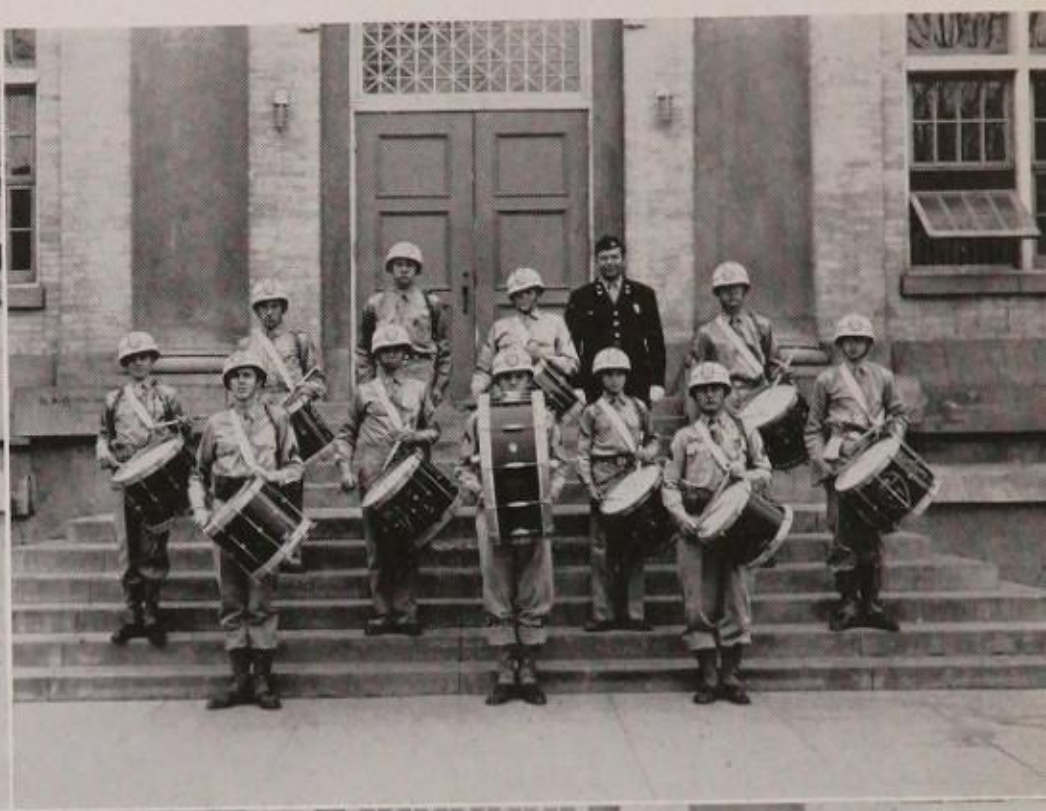
The STUDENT ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION was an honor society composed of thirty-five students who achieved membership through grade points made in architectural drawing. Meetings were held every two weeks and were presided over by Richard Lesser, president, and were advised by Mr. Clarence Cullimore.

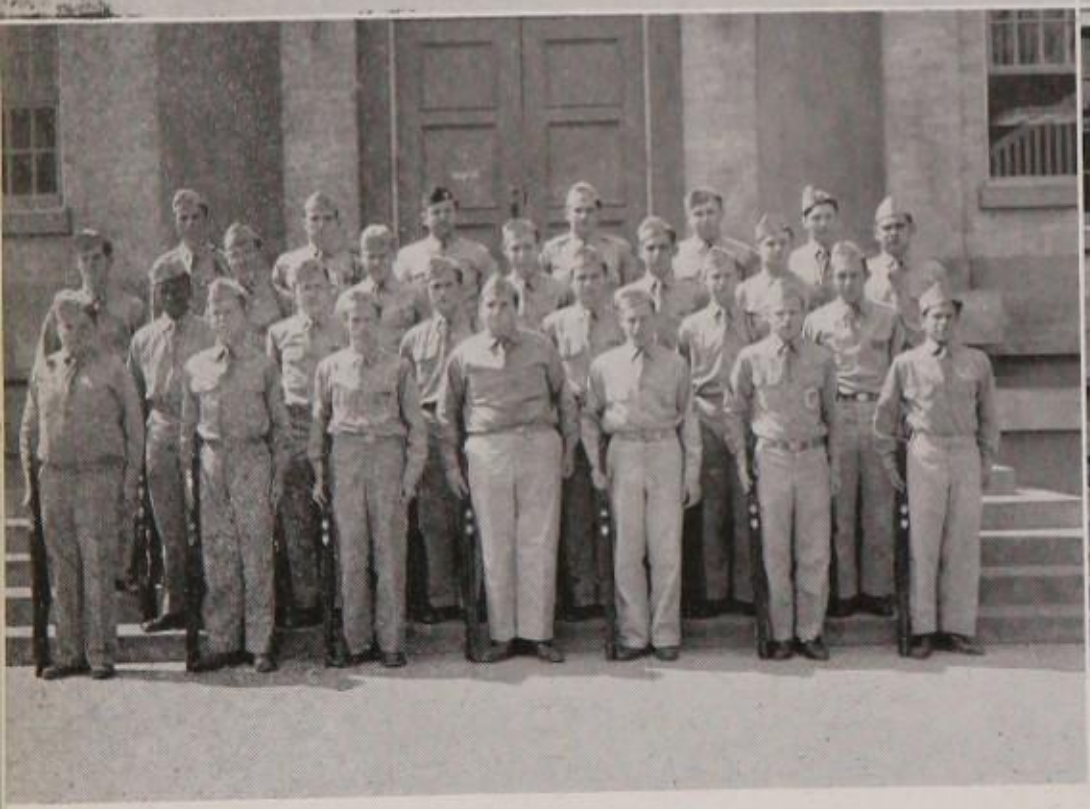
The group sponsored architectural contests and also held its annual initiation and luncheon.

Students interested in drawing found a common meeting ground in the MECHANICAL DRAWING SOCIETY, provided that they also had at least the "B" average in drawing that was a prerequisite to membership. The society's numerous activities were formed at the twice monthly meetings which were presided over by President Ronald Richmond and advised by Mr. Raymond Buckle. Other officers were Chuck Weaver, vice-president, and James Harvey, secretary-treasurer.

20th Regiment





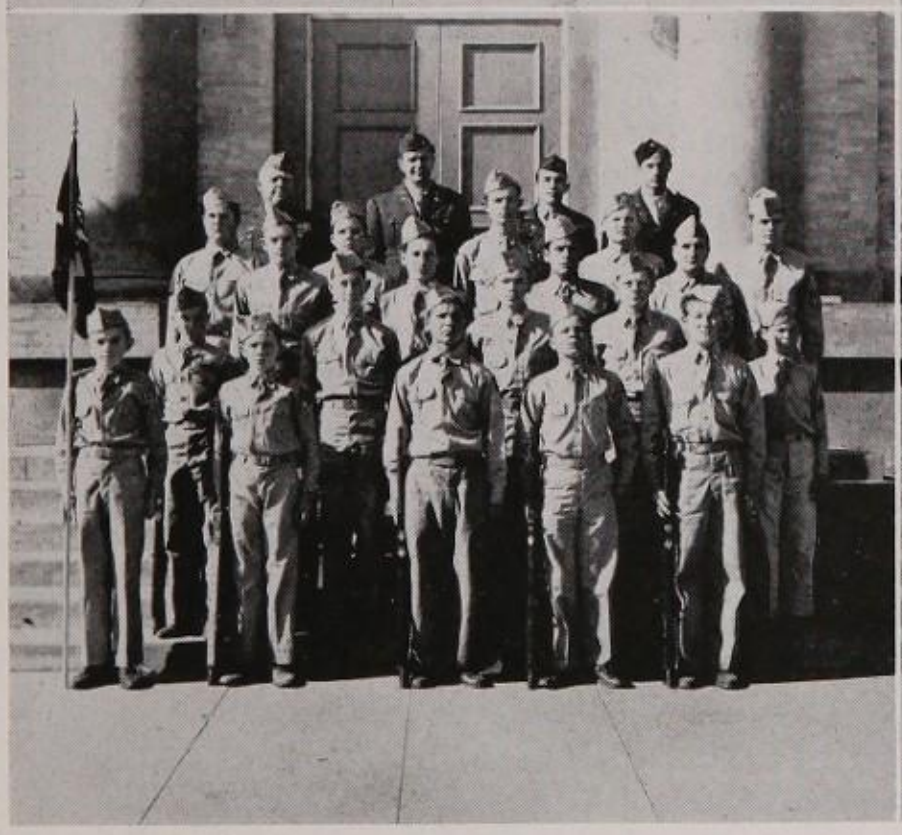


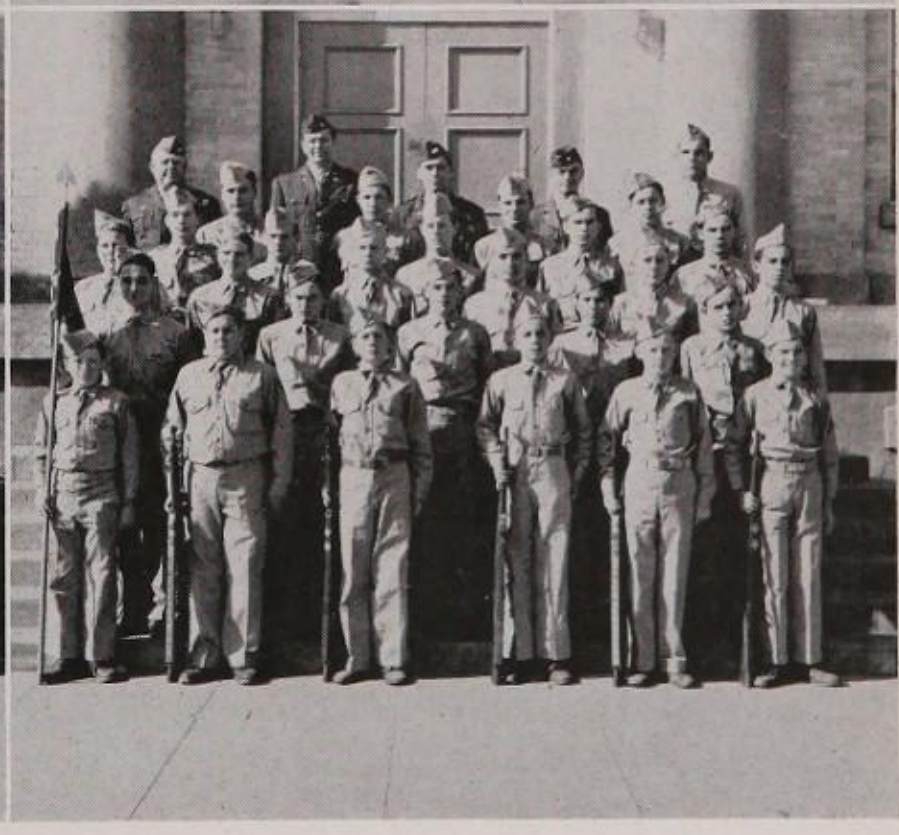
The Bakersfield High School CADET CORPS, the first complete regiment in a California school, was commanded by Major Arthur Shearer, assisted by Lieutenants Hoagland and Sutton.

The Regimental Commander was Colonel Sanford Williams, and Majors DeWitt and Angland commanded the two battalions. There were five field companies, commanded by Captains Fred Barger, Company "B"; Harlan Youker, Company "C"; Dennis Shucian, Company "F"; Marvin Keck, Company "G"; and Joe Sheppard, Company "H".

In addition to learning close order drill, battle maneuvers and the handling and firing of arms, Cadets were taught hygiene and sanitation in order to help make them both healthy and helpful citizens.

The Cadets sponsored the fourteenth annual Military Ball, one of the year's outstanding dances.





N. R. A.

Company B

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Campus Guardians

Executive duties of the BIG B SOCIETY were handled by Larry Virden, president; Alan Stahl, vice-president; Ed Rous, secretary; Larry Teter, treasurer; Wayne Frank, sergeant-at-arms; Chuck London, stripe committee chairman, and Dave McFaddin, roll call. With the advice of Mr. George Williamson, they led the club through an active and successful year.

After they had lettered in sports, the groans of the BIG B initiates could be heard both in the winter and spring as they ate garlic and peppers and wore cowbells around their necks. When they survived these ordeals, they became full fledged members of the society, and were entitled to participate in the club's numerous activities.

These projects included sponsoring the annual sport dance, patrolling the stadium at assemblies, and holding the Ludden Memorial. The sponsoring of an athletic scholarship for the promotion of higher standards among the school's sportsmen and also building the added steps in front of the stadium helped to round out an extremely active year for the Big B.

Were you one of the energetic souls who loved to play almost anything? Were you one of the girls who spent eighth period every day at a basketball court, a soccer field, or a swimming pool? If so, you were certainly a member of the G. A. A., since this is the GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

G. A. A. sold football and basketball lapel pins, held a rather strenuous initiation, several sandwich sales, and several parties. The officers, who were wisely advised by Miss Georgene Bihlman, were: Kay Arnett, president; Edly Day, vice-president; Ada McCullers and Shirley Gil, secretaries; and Vern Shusser, treasurer.

The LEADERS, led by Miss Hildebrand, made an outstanding contribution toward European relief. They gave a benefit basketball game with East Bakersfield in December. All the money made was spent for food. Warm clothing and blankets were donated by the girls. Officers were: Edly Day, president; Betty Barsotti, vice-president; Barbara Cummings, secretary; Marjorie Payne, treasurer; Eleanor O'Farrell, scribe.

Members: Betty Barsotti, Barbara Cummings, Edly Day, Betty Fisher, Helen Francis, Laverne Green, Barbara Hart, Shirley Huskey, Joyce Hoffman, Marjorie Kruger, Eleanor O'Farrell, Barbara Olive, Mary Jo Padgett, Louise Park, Marjorie Payne, Neoma Putman, Shirley Richardson, Maxine Russell, Frances Cunba, Eileen Lynn, Peggy Mauldin, Barbara Davis.

Alpha

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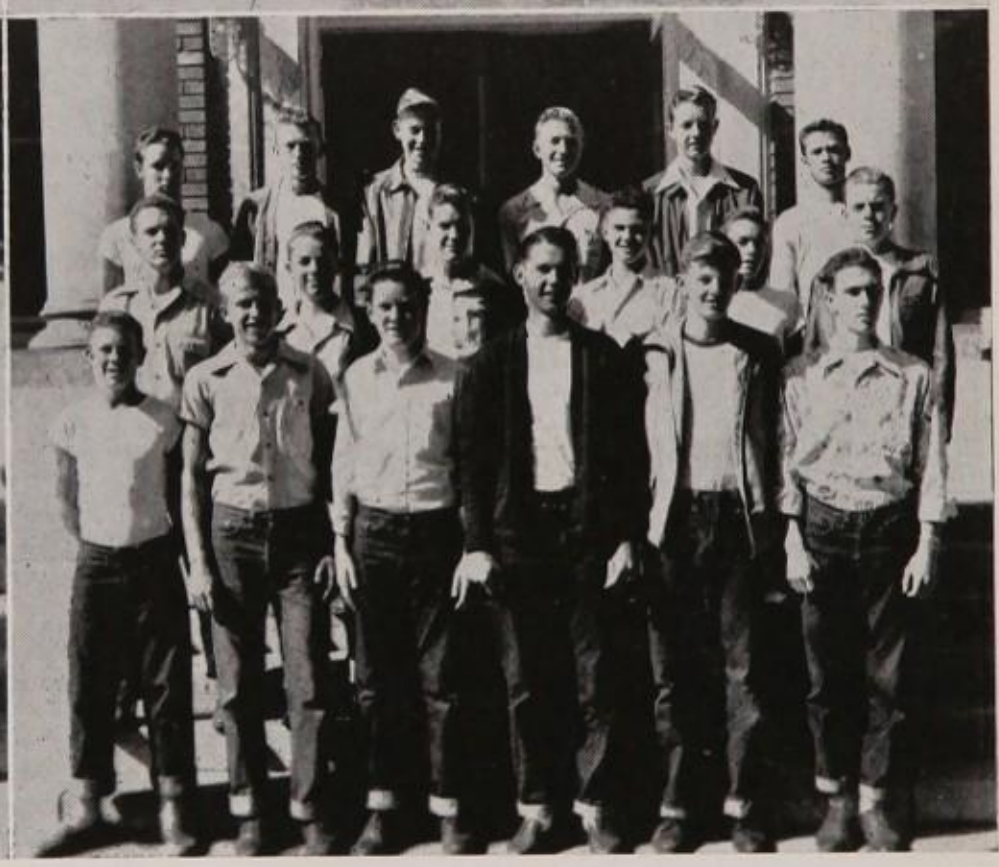
Beta



Sierra

The Y's Have It

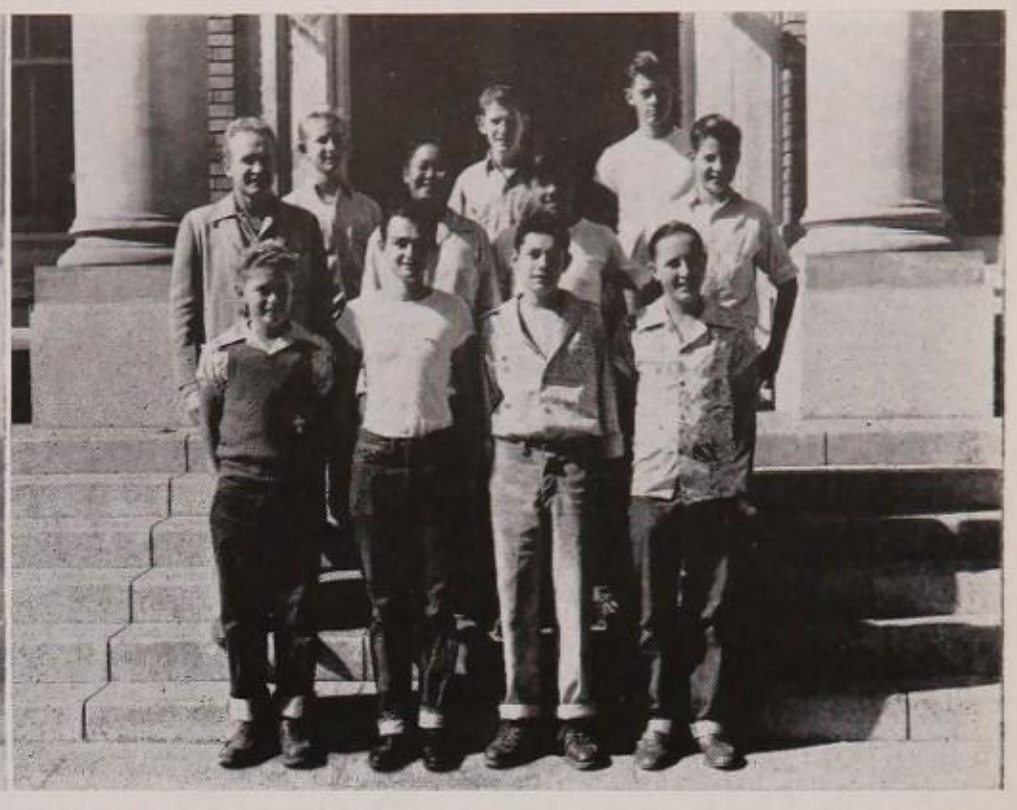
Heading ALPHA, the oldest Hi-Y on the campus, were four efficient officers: Ed Rous, president; Lerry Teter, vice-president; Bill Harbour, secretary, and Marvin Keck, treasurer.

Officers for "BETA forever" included: Barlow Seely, president; Dave Fraysher, vice-president; Jerry Smith, secretary-treasurer; Willie Cross, sergeant-at-arms, and Dave McFaddin, council representative.

KICK-A-POO Hi-Y's officers were: Hoyle Hamilton, president; Jerry Hall, vice-president, and Richard Frasch, secretary-treasurer.

SIERRA'S big five for the year were: Bob McCarthy, president; Jerry Fisher, vice-president; John Barker, secretary; Richard Jagels, treasurer, and Don Tuthill, sergeant-at-arms.

Sigma Psi



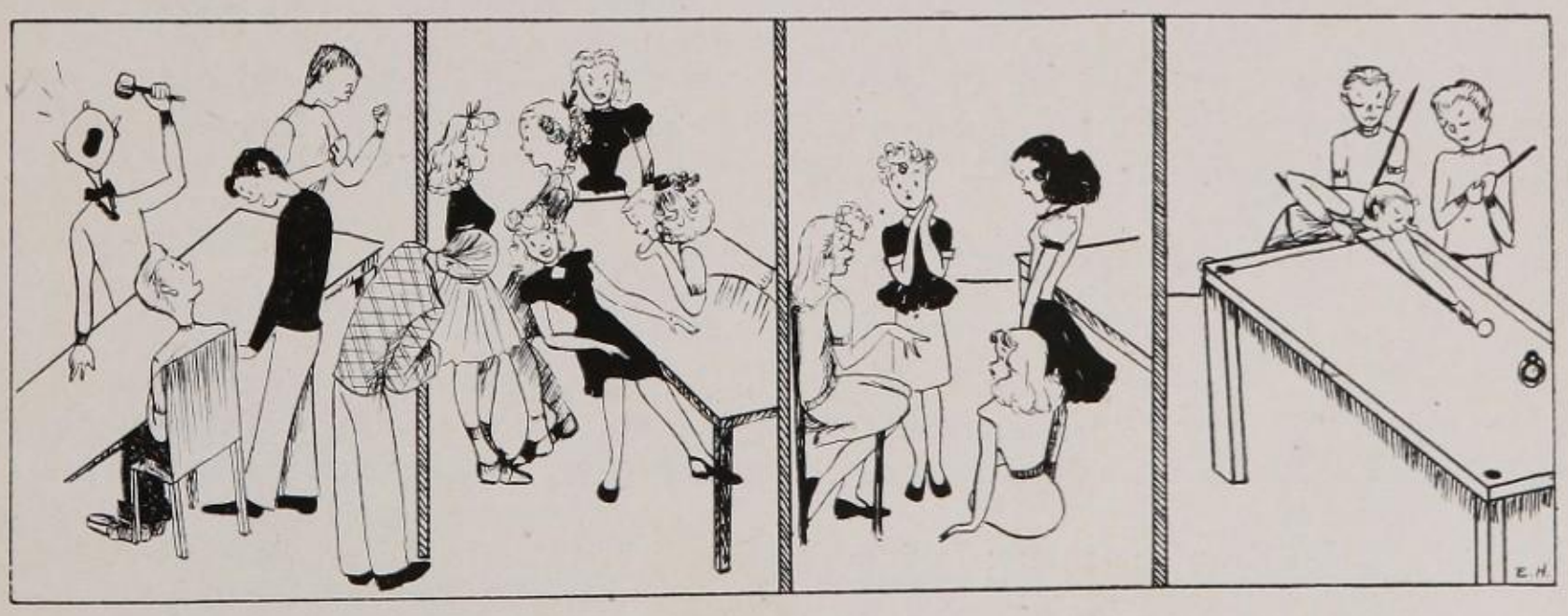
Tejon

One of the many worthy projects undertaken by SIGMA PSI Hi-Y this past year was raising money for the World Youth Fund. This was accomplished by selling pencils at the Y building. For recreation, Sigma Psi participated actively in basketball and with other Y's met at the County Park for a pot-luck dinner. It was decided to make this an annual event.

Steering the group through its undertakings were: Larry Virden, president; Dave Urner, vice-president; Jim Lewis, secretary, and Gilbert Vegas, treasurer.

A smaller Hi-Y, whose size didn't hinder its activity was TEJON. Members of this club eagerly participated in basketball games at the school.

Those serving as officers were: Tom Cogley, president; Charles Douglas, secretary, and Claude Hyten, council representative. Mr. Walter Stewart was advisor.



Copa-Setic

Delphi

Delta

Flicka

The Tri-Hi-Y's made most of their club money on cake and other food sales, also carrying on a large campaign among themselves for European Relief. Many boxes of food and clothing were sent to Europe.

COPA-SETIC officers were: Carolyn Cross, president; Patrice Kelly, vice-president; Ann Sutton, secretary; Dulcie Perkins, treasurer; Diane Saunders, council representative; Ada McCullers, publicity manager; Shirley Gil, sergeant-at-arms.

DELPHI officers were: Karen Lovett, president; Bever-Lee Best, vice-president; Joyce Creel, secretary; Bette Best, treasurer; Wilma Fraysier, recording secretary.

DELTA officers were: Beverly Duvall, president; Betty Jo Pilgrim, vice-president; Pat Miller, secretary; Joyce Morrow, treasurer; Evelyn Tatum, publicity chairman; Pat Toon, council representative; Sally Peoples, sergeant-at-arms.

FLICKA officers were: Jo Elrod, president; Betty Anne Holder, vice-president; Grace Wahl, secretary; Diane Bryan, treasurer; Lee Selby, council representative.

Gamma

Hi-Yackey

Iota

Kappa

Of the many Y clubs on the campus, GAMMA Tri-Hi-Y was one of the most active. Officers were: Beverly McCullough, president; Jackie Fraser, vice-president; Adriana Johnson, secretary; Dorothy Webber, treasurer, and Mabs O'Neill, council representative.

One of the live wires that kept HI-YACKY sparking was Shirley Painter, president. Other officers were Karen Waterman, vice-president; Barbara Martin, secretary; and Glenna Hershfield, treasurer.

Members of IOTA Tri-Hi-Y were kept busy with varied activities. Officers were: Shirley Keene, president; Vivian Drake, vice-president; Joan Bedford, secretary; Isabel Martin, treasurer; Evangline Steele, publicity manager, and Betty Matthai, council representative.

KAPPA Tri-Hi-Y always had something stewing. A lot of this was due to the officers: Beverly Fulfer, president; Norma Green, vice-president; Patsy Hart, secretary; Janet Johnson, treasurer, and Donna Kniffen, publicity manager.

Koda

Omega Chi

Lambda Chi

Sans Souci

All the members of KODA Tri-Hi-Y had much to do this year with the many interesting activities that the officers planned. These officers were: Carol Chappelle, president; Estelle Williams, vice-president; Ann Booth, secretary, and Alice Gustafson, treasurer.

Although it isn't very old, LAMBDA CHI Tri-Hi-Y was one of the most active groups. This was due partly to the officers: Lois Newell, president; Ann Jacobs, vice-president, and Barbara Blick, secretary-treasurer.

OMEGA CHI was another of the many Y groups. Its officers were: Mildred Ford, president; Imogene Wilson, vice-president; Joan Spencer, secretary, and Carrie Smith, treasurer.

Officers of SANS SOUCI were Camille Beaty, president; Pat Cheney, vice-president; Melva Leonard, secretary; Gloria Egger, treasurer; Beverly Brown, business manager; Carol Edholm, chaplain, and Donna Ogilvie, council representative.

Tanda

Trina

Zana

Zeta

Combining fun and service were the objectives of TANDA Tri-Hi-Y. Officers were Caroline Booth, president; Kay Johnson, vice-president; Ann Shelton, secretary; Marlene Hanning, treasurer, and Catherine King, council representative. Miss Martha Lee Meyers was advisor.

Officers of the newly reorganized TRINA Tri-Hi-Y were Barbara Saylor, president; Alma Scott, vice-president; Sally Hodson, secretary; June Kutrich, treasurer, and Ramona Tripp, council representative. Advisor was Miss K. Patton.

ZANA gave its annual Christmas party at the Old Folks Home. Officers were Virginia Ferguson, president; Pat Roberts, vice-president; Gwen Kilmer, secretary; Shirley Huskey, treasurer; Ann Cierley, council representative. Miss Sue Brown was advisor.

ZETA Tri-Hi-Y completed its fifth year, under the leadership of Mary Sue Kenney, president; June Parkhurst, vice-president; Elizabeth Hoisington, secretary-treasurer; Lorraine Lackey, council representative; Gay Reed, sergeant-at-arms.

Y-not give recognition to the Y-KNOTTS? Just listen to what they did this year. At Thanksgiving and Christmas they cheered many homes by giving away food, clothes, and gifts to the needy. They also collected clothes for the Y. W. C. A. World Emergency Fund.

Officers were: Bernice Watson. president; Nina Holcomb, vice-president; Julia Hays, secretary; Nadine Bennett, treasurer and Phyllis Mosier, social chairman

The lighter side of the AMICI-Y-TEENS' activities included an initiation and skating and swimming parties. More serious activities were talks on hair arrangement, cosmetics and personality, and sending a family in Holland a monthly box of clothing and food.

Officers were: Barbara Bain, president; Charlotte Hohlbein, vice-president; Lily Sakamoto, secretary; Laleta Hindman, treasurer; Charlene Hoaglund, scribe.

Members were: Lenore Beshears, Orletta Buller, Lorene Cole, Thelma Cole, Jeanine Hilt, Bonnie Humphrey, Barbara Kresky, Sharon O'Meara, Jackie Walker, and Pat Yoeman.

Mrs. Georgia Strubble was advisor.

At last, it has been discovered what I. C. Y. TEENS stands for. I See Why!

Besides parties and other regular club activities, I. C. Y. Teens made and sent some necessities to families overseas who needed them badly. They also made candles by melting old candles in milk carton molds.

The officers were: Ruby Giddings, president; Barbara Harrison, vice-president; Edna Ellis, treasurer; Barbara Keeley, secretary; and Janie Walker, publicity and historian. The advisor was Miss Anspaugh.

One of the many busy groups on the campus this past year was the VISUAL SERVICE CLUB. Showing pictures to classes of all departments and keeping movie equipment in order were only a few of the duties performed by the students, who, while learning, also received class credit.

President of the club was Abby Rojas, who was assisted by Evelyn Crase, vice-president; Mona Lamb, secretary; and Darrell Stevens, treasurer.

Advising the club were Mr. Elmer Peery and Miss Dorothy Stewart.

The projects of the SCIENCE CLUB were numerous, but the members often left their test tubes to hold gala parties.

Officers were: Marilou Hutcheson, president; Edward Green, vice-president; Elsie Lanterman, secretary; Ronald Richman, treasurer; Barbara Stonebraker, publicity chairman, and Mr. Virgil Kirkpatrick, advisor.

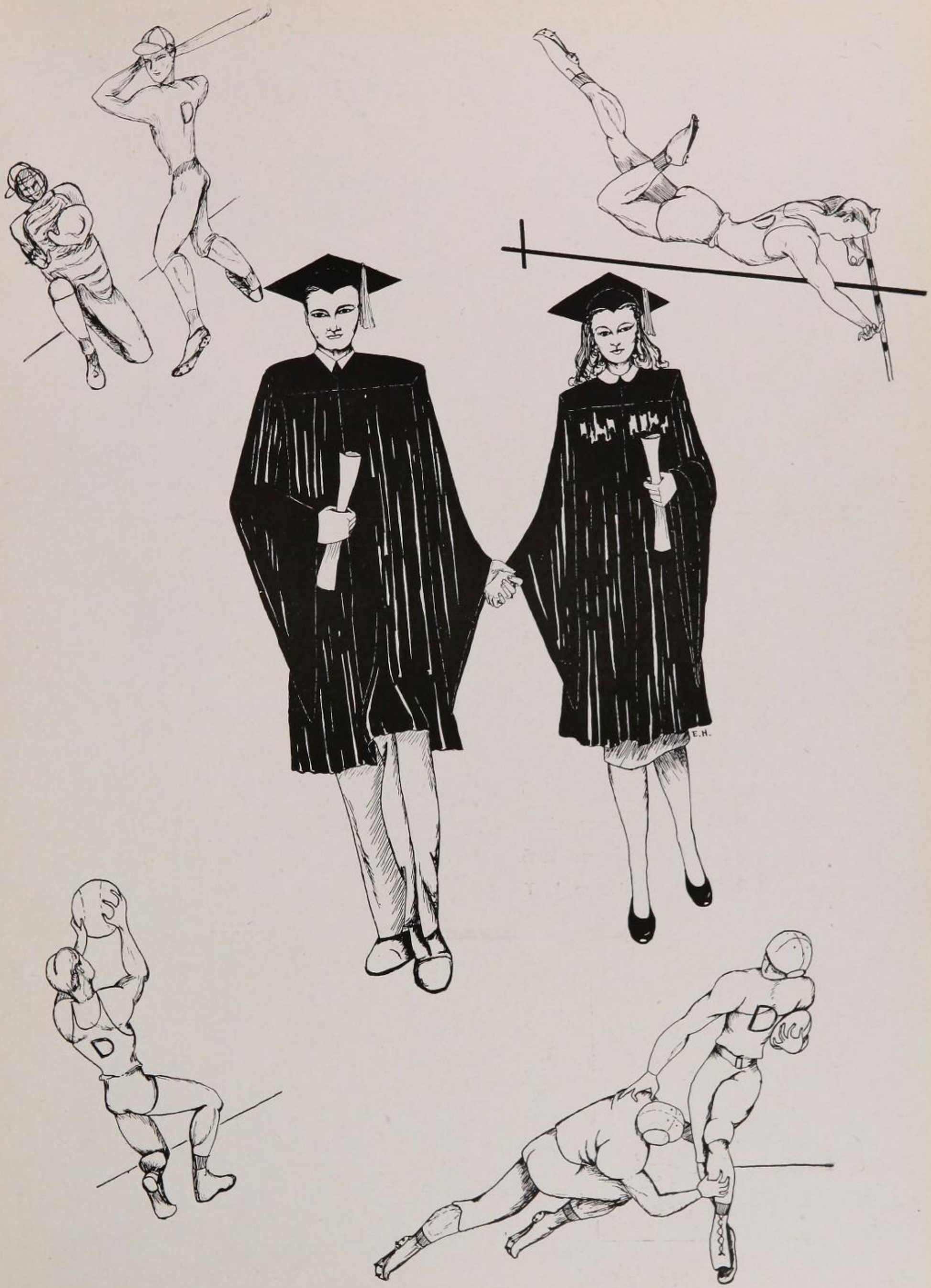
At right is the CRAFT CLUB, members of which worked on creative projects.

The officers included: Marva Hampton, president; Mary Bone, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Uebele, advisor.

Mr. Tigner advised MERCHIES, the school club of salespeople-to-be. The officers were: Iwannah Shoemake, president; J. W. Johnson, vice-president; Joyce Smith, secretary; Cloma Bundy, treasurer, and Pershing Jung, publicity.

For the information of all the uninformed, S. O. S. means Society of Skirts. Officers were: Elizabeth Hoisington, president; Donna Gutcher, vice-president; Carol Chappelle, secretary-treasurer; Barbora Becking, recording secretary; Ellen Green, historian; Ann Booth, publicity, and Miss Calfee, advisor.

Sports


E.H.

Valley Champions

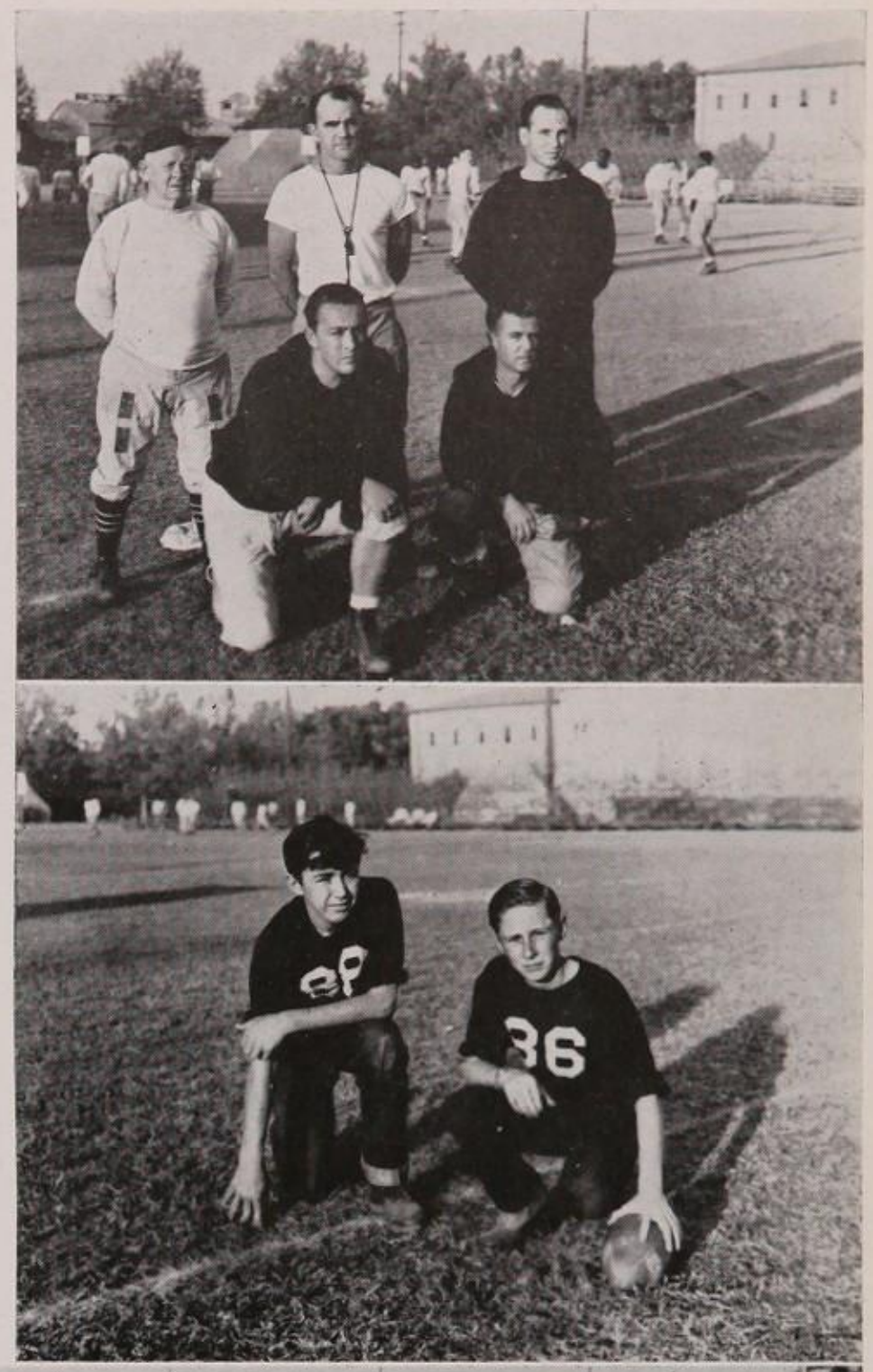
Kirkland, R. E.	Cross, C.	Stahl, L. E.	Gifford, L. H.
Whitney, R. T.	Gibson, L. G.	Buster, L. E.	Smith, F. B.
Michel, R. G.	Karpe, L. T.	Cantrel, Q. B.	Thompson, R. H.

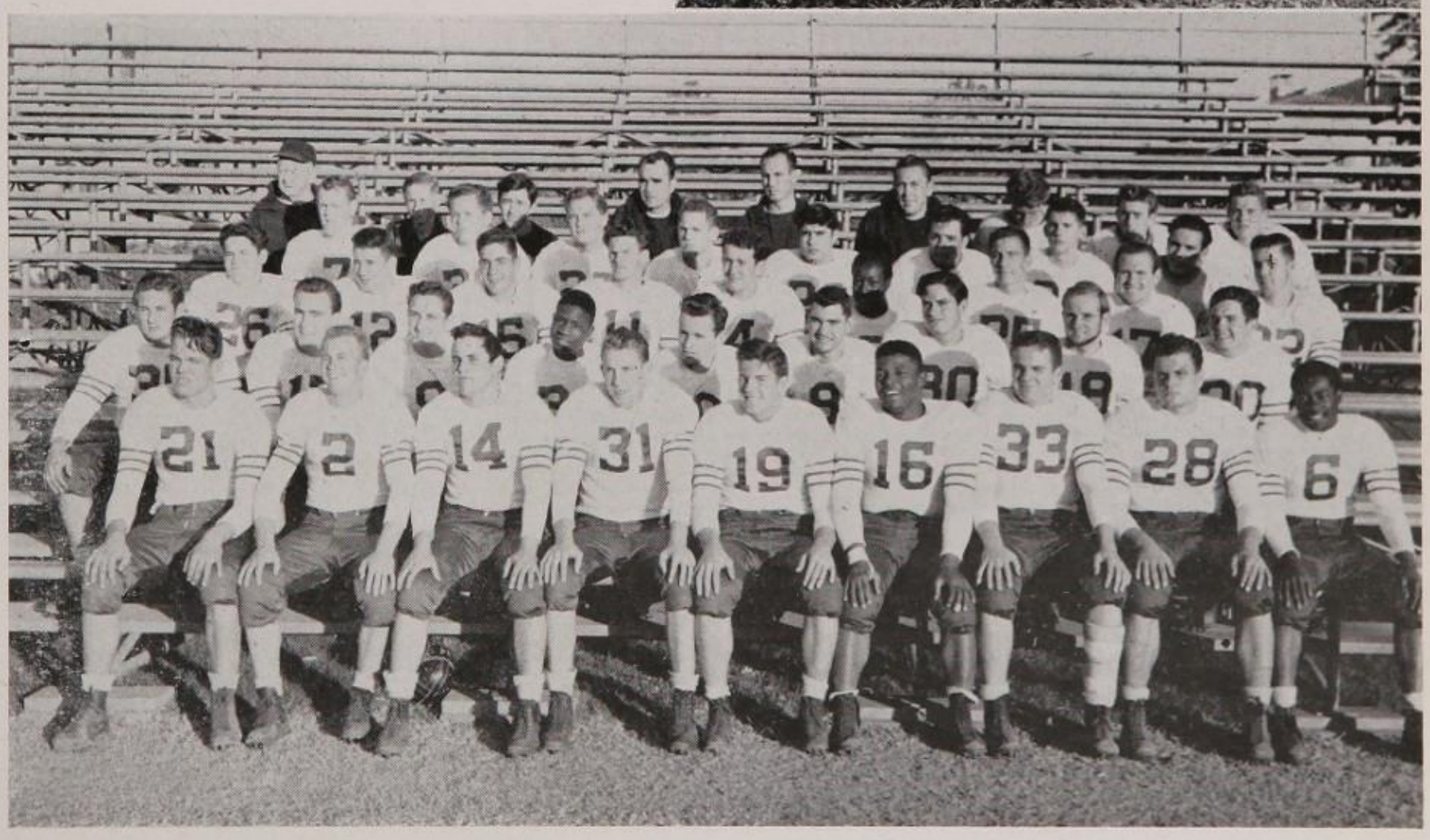
SCORES

Drillers	26	Riverside	6
Drillers	26	Roosevelt	19
Drillers	7	Fresno	12
Drillers	32	Phoenix	7
Drillers	0	San Diego	25
Drillers	48	E. B.	7
Drillers	45	Taft	0
Drillers	14	Fresno High	13
Drillers	1	Roosevelt (forfeit)	0

Fall came around this year with many returning lettermen coming out for Driller football. The season started out with a bang, when the Drillers gave Riverside a beating. However, the Drillers bowed to Fresno High one rainy night in Fresno. This loss was followed by a twenty-five to nothing pasting given to us by San Diego. Playing and losing to them was a great experience rather than a disgrace since their team was regarded by many as the state's best high school machine.

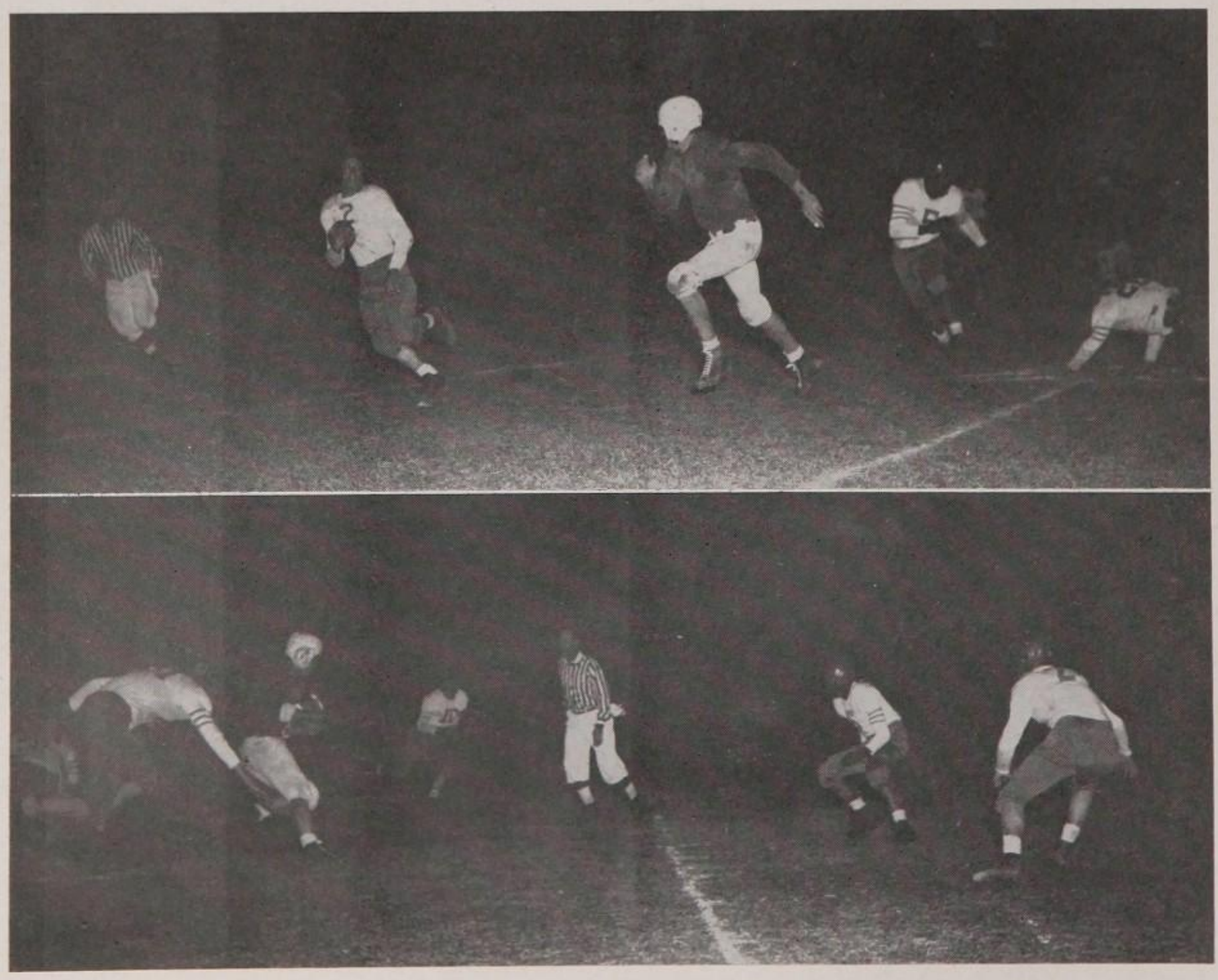
The mighty Drillers came back great guns from the Diego encounter and continued right on through the end of the season. They gave E. B. and Taft the beating of their lives and took Fresno High and Roosevelt High by one point each to win the Valley Championship.



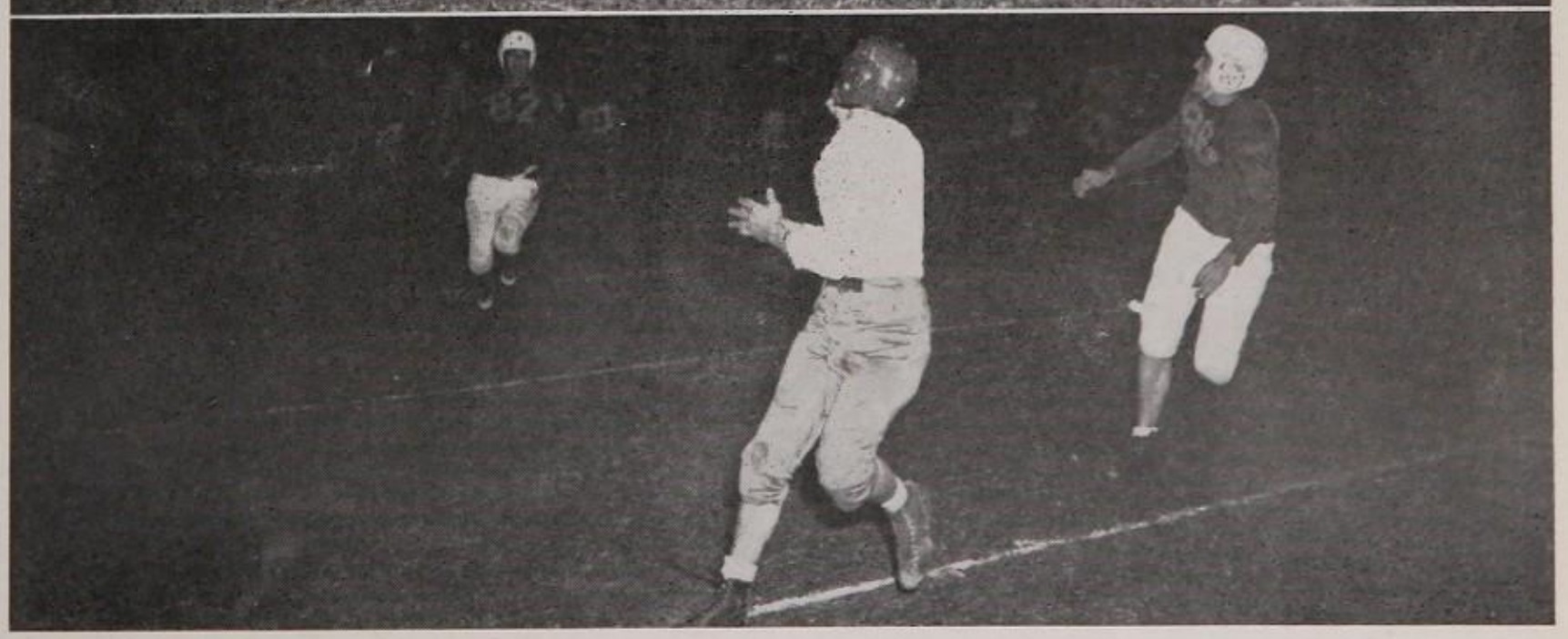


How We Play

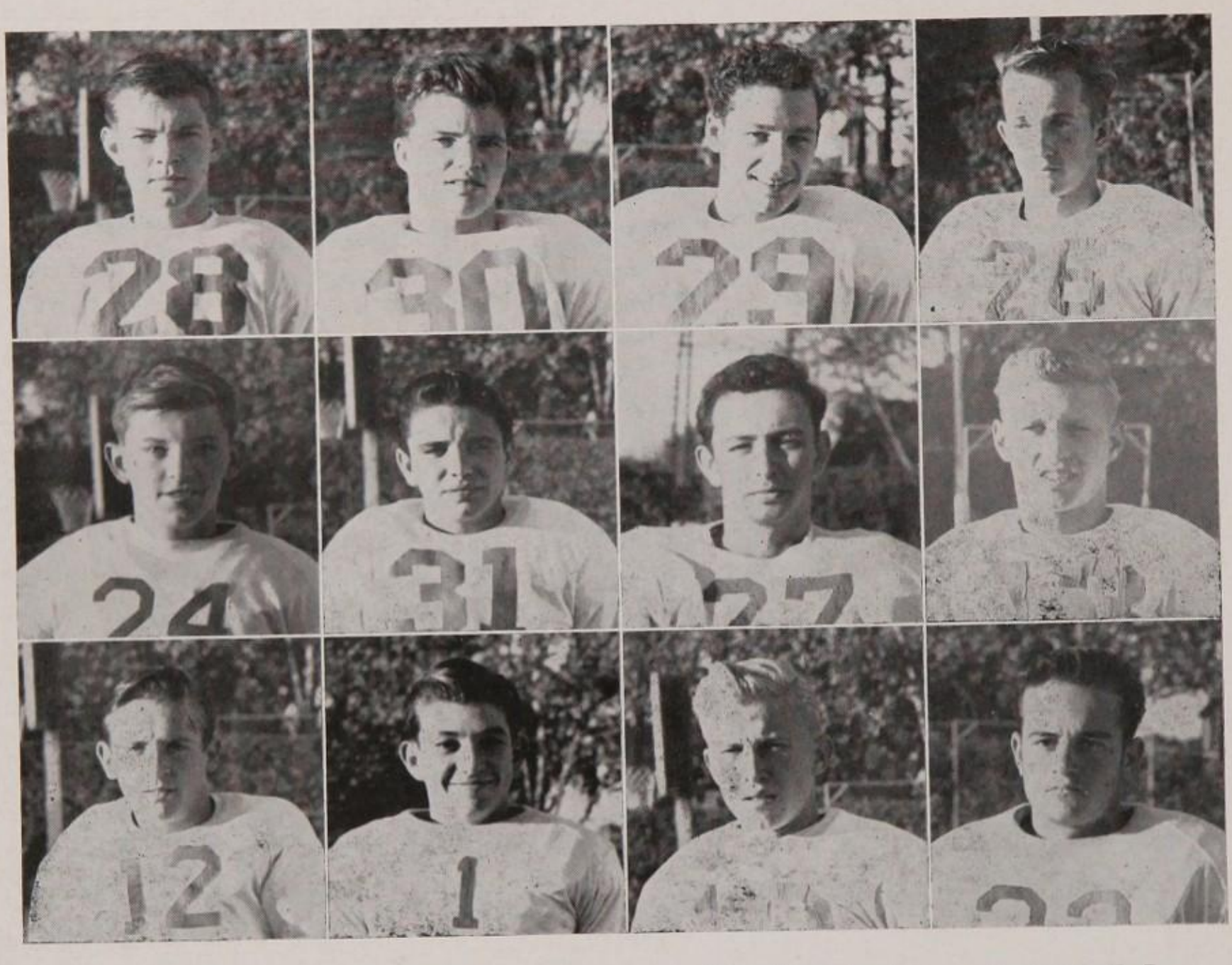
You were probably surprised at some things you saw during Driller practice. You may have wondered why they pushed that heavy thing up and down the field amid so many grunts and groans. All this is, believe it or not, conditioning, and it had a lot to do with our winning the Valley Championship.



One might chance to hear some night during a dummy scrimmage such quips as these: 'Come on, fat man, bend over." "Hey Gut (Guatney), just where do you think you're going?" "What's the matter, Creeper, is your leg broken?" This atmosphere is a friendly and beneficial one on our Driller football field.



Sandab Linesmen



Martin, R. F	Best, C	Hamilton, L. F	Harmon, F. B.
McCarthy, R. T	Tasos, L. G.	Torres, Q. B	Hoshaw, R. H.
Vigneau, R. G.	Allen, L. T.	Jagels, L. H	Harlan, R. H.

Coach Ray Scott was assisted this year by Art Johnson and Bill French. Through their hard work and leadership the team was formed. At the beginning of the season Art took all linemen on, one at a time, in a little line-bucking contest. There were from ninety to one hundred boys out at the time. What a coach won't do for the team!

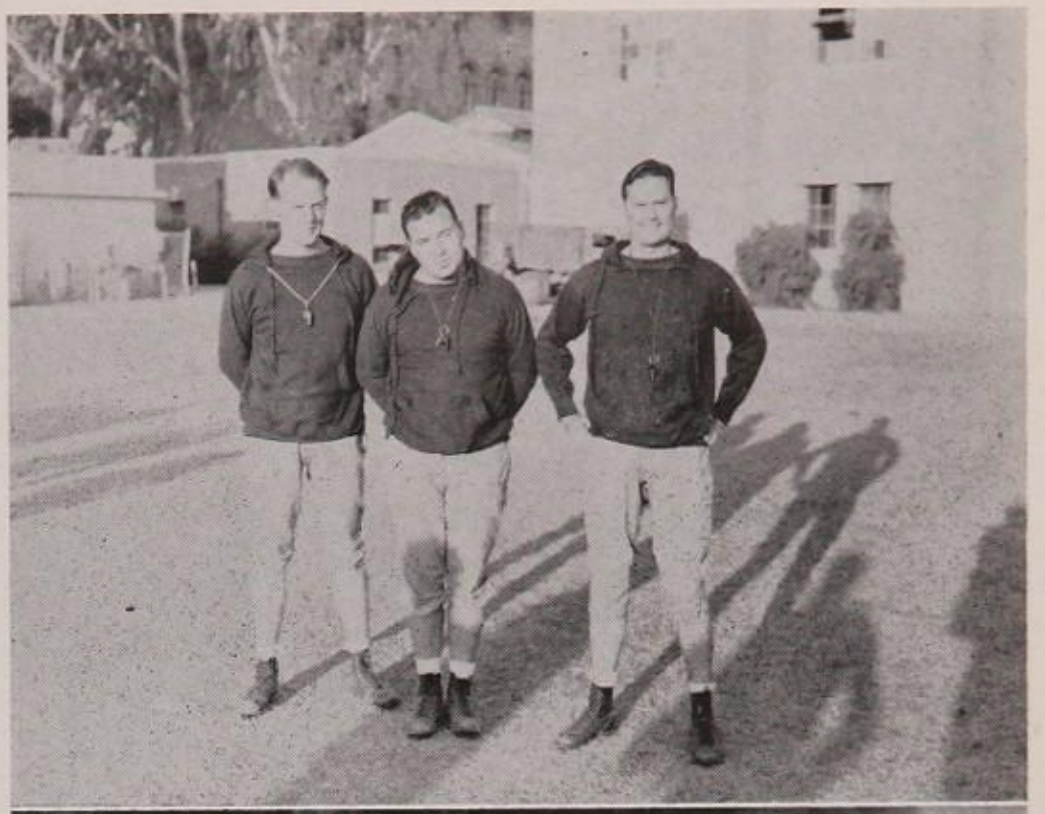
SCORES

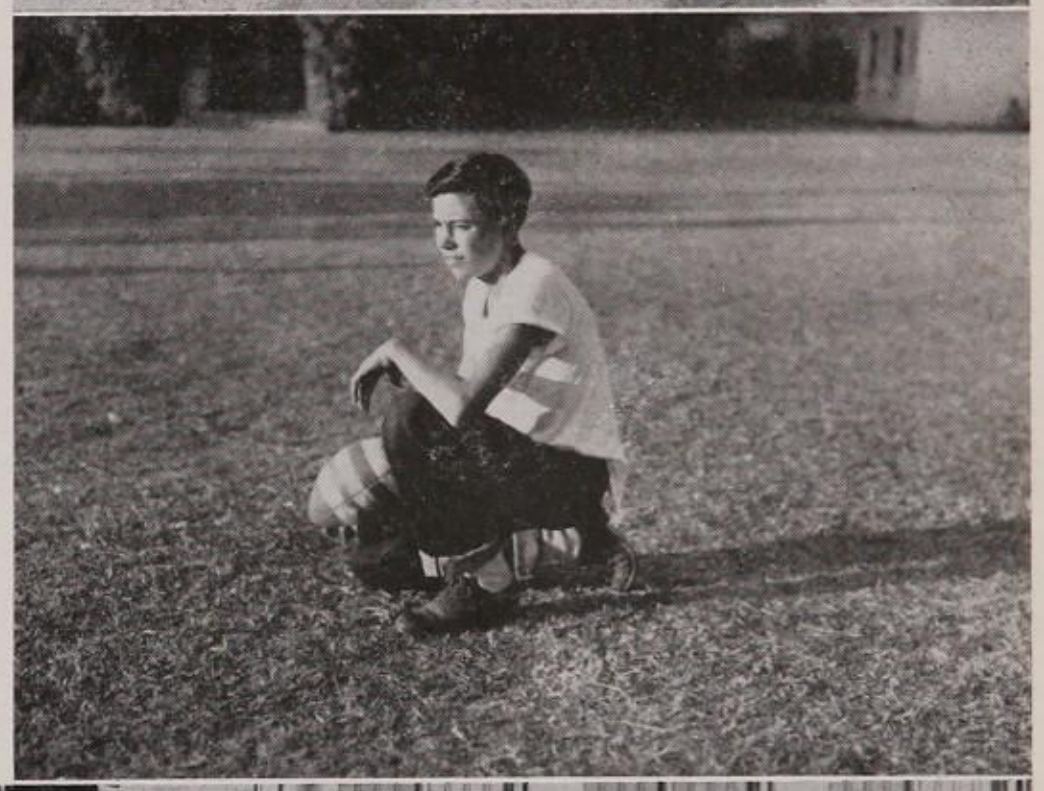
Sandabs	0	Roosevelt	0
Sandabs	12	Fresno High	6
Sandabs	12	Edison Tech	6
Sandabs	0	E. B.	19
Sandabs	0	Taft	7

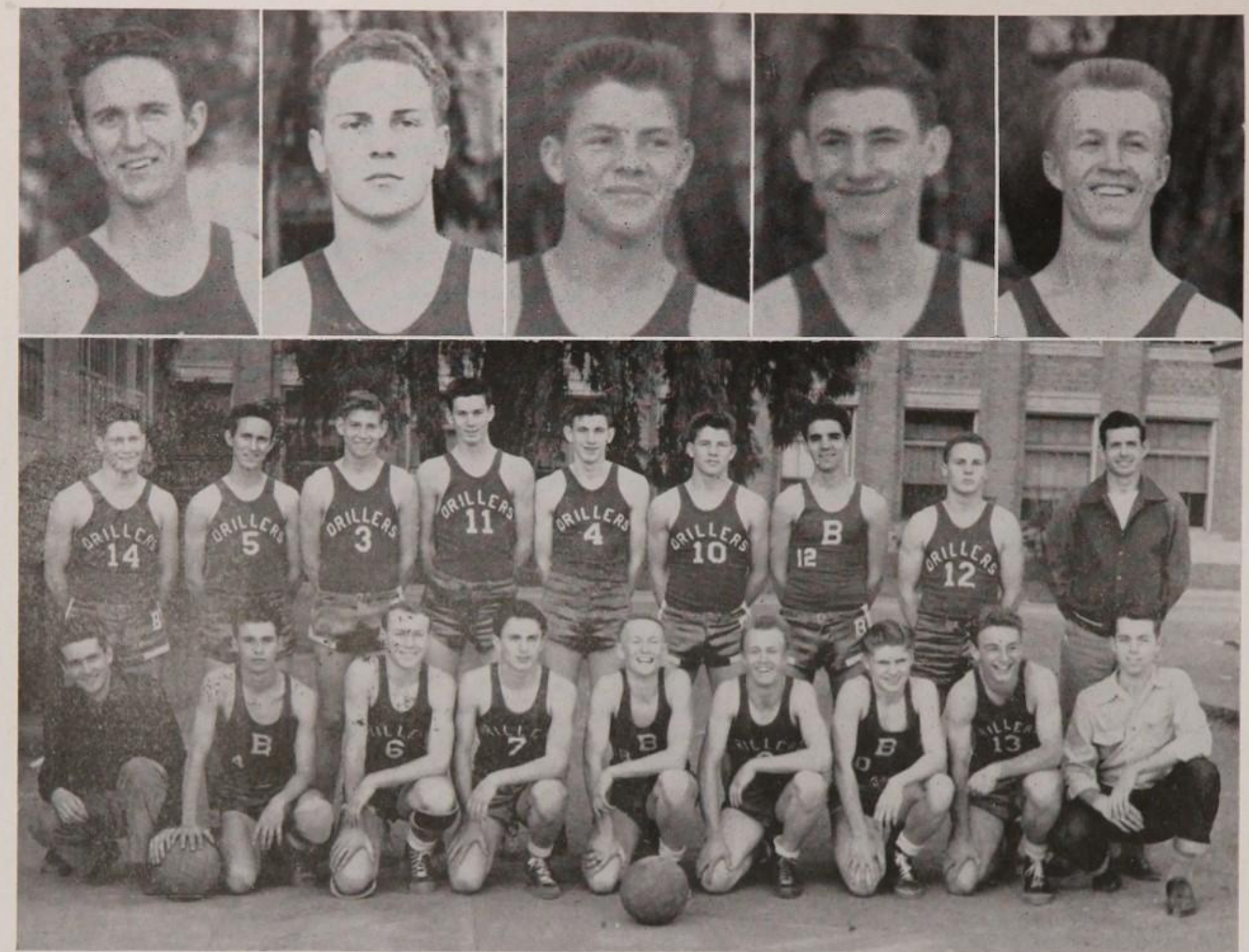
The Sandabs had over two hundred and fifty boys out at the beginning of the season from which to pick the team. Coaches Ray Scott, Art Johnson, and Bill French, went to work and soon the squad was picked and the mighty Sandabs were getting whipped into shape.

The length of the season was reduced to five games because of cancellation. They were at their best in the last game of the season when they played Taft and drove those boys all over the field.

All through the season the fellows were spirited and went into every game with a will to win. They played cleanly and were good sports. Hats off to you — Sandabs!







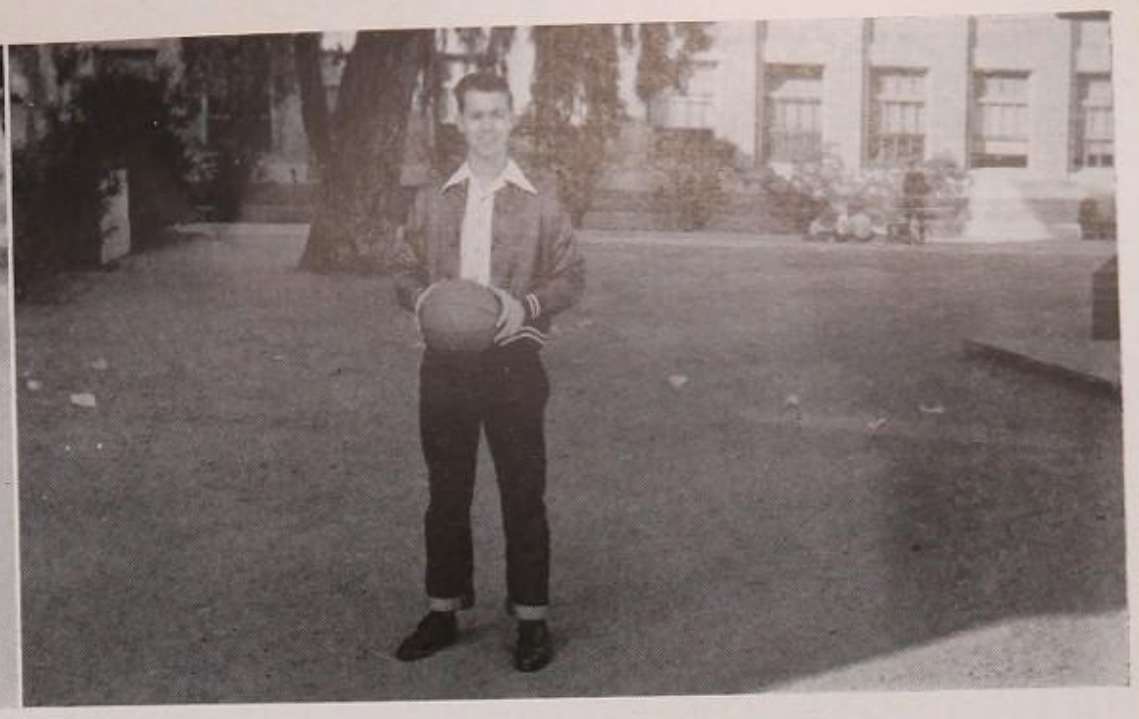
Atom Smashers

SCORES

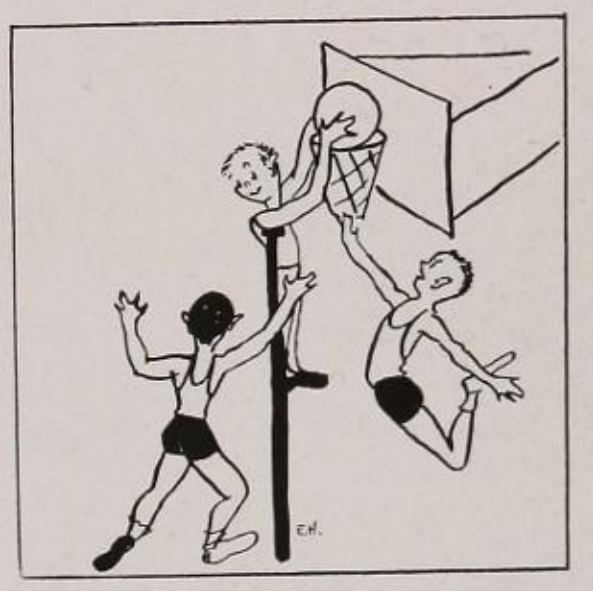
Drillers	21	Porterville	42
Drillers	36	Fresno High	23
Drillers	33	McFarland	17
Drillers	22	Edison Tech	56
Drillers	27	Fresno Tech	35
Drillers	44	Burroughs	19
Drillers	44	San Deg Uito	24
Drillers	27	Edison Tech	44
Drillers	28	E. B.	27
Drillers	33	Taft	19
Drillers	34	Porterville	16
Drillers	33	Wasco	24
Drillers	54	Shafter	17
Drillers	24	E. B.	44
Drillers	39	Hanford	31
Drillers	49	Fresno Tech	31
Drillers	33	Wasco	19
Drillers	49	Shafter	26
Drillers	36	Taft	28

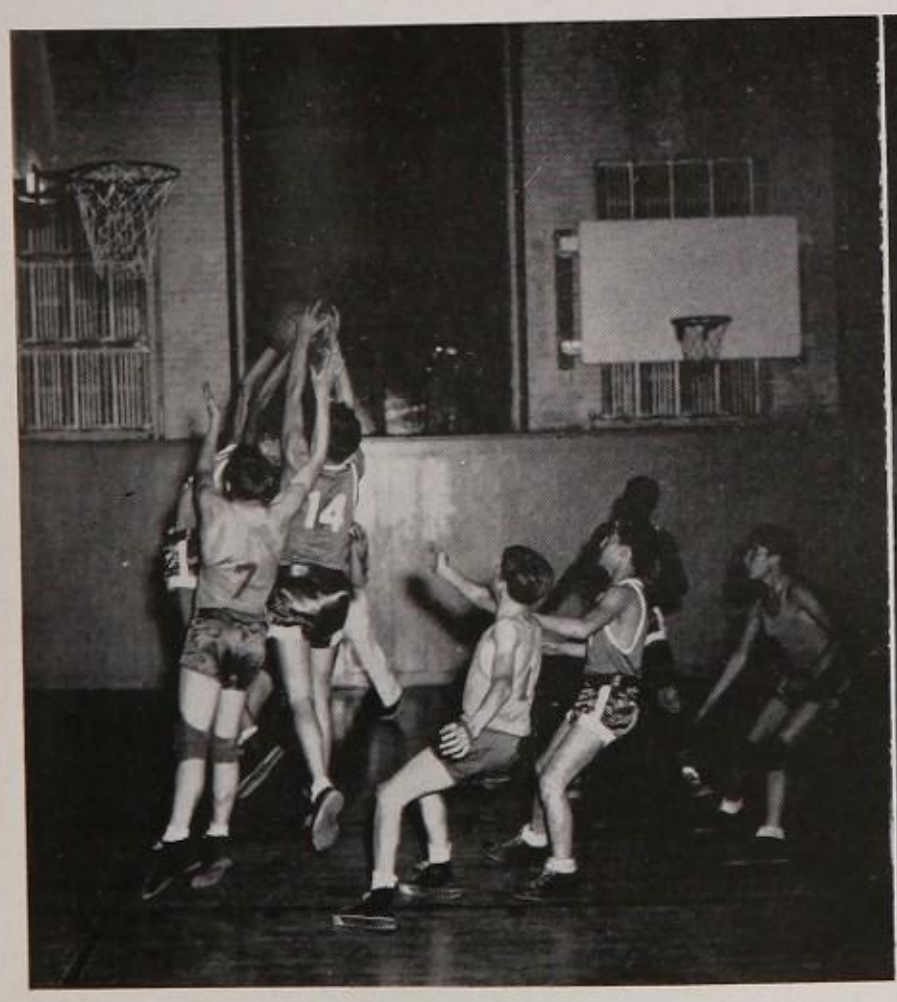
The Driller basketball squad this year was just about even in its distribution of classmen. Senior players were Frank Gifford, Wayne Smith, Bert Satterfield, and Lerry Teter. These boys won't be back next year, but many new prospects will be coming up from the subs and the "B" squad. Next year's team will see the return of two of this year's first stringers: J. D. Sarver, and Leonard Bulmer.

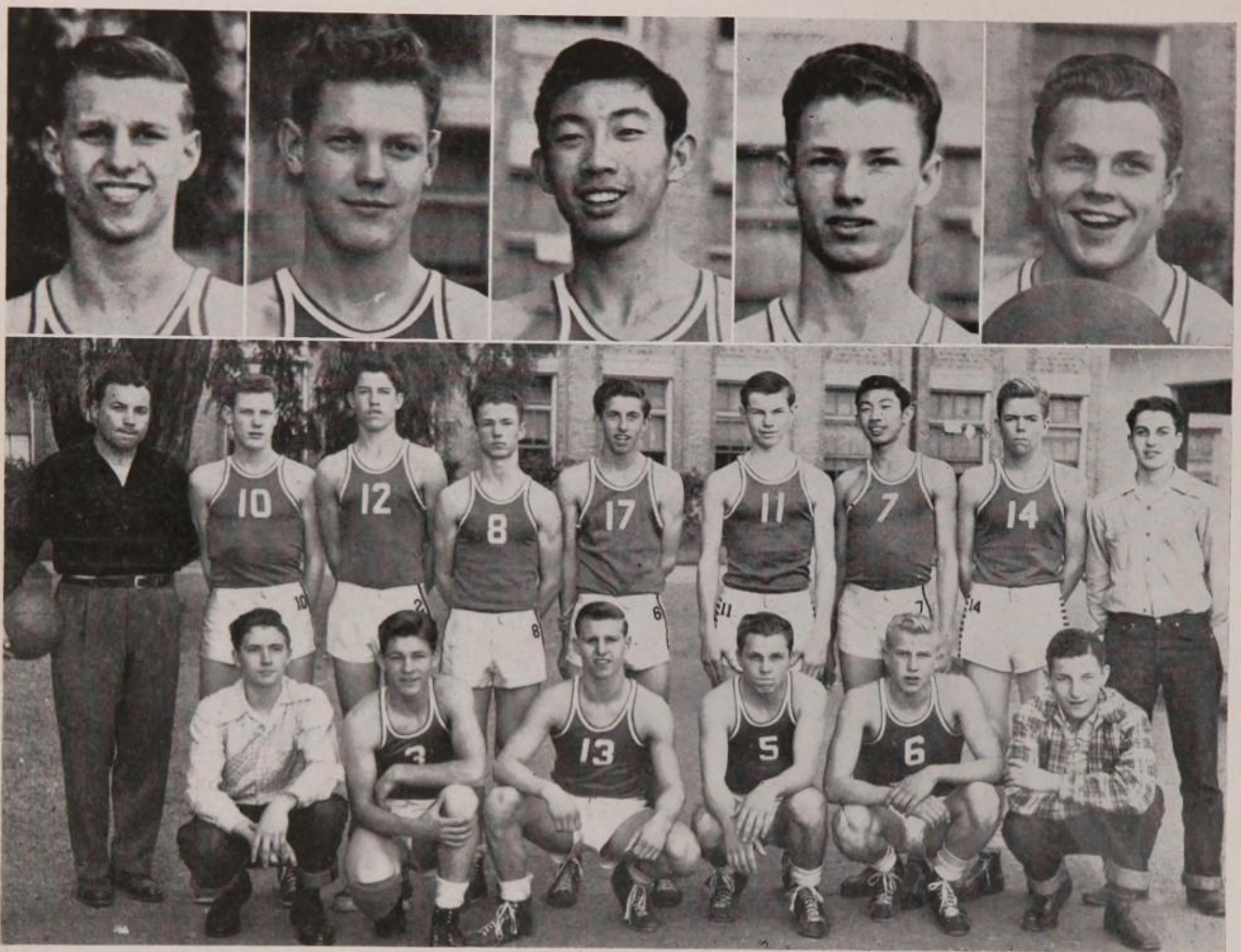
Teamwork and sportsmanship were the highlights of the "Atom Smashers" of '48. Hats off to you, fellas.



The Driller-Blade league game was one of the most thrilling basketball encounters of the season. The game had been close all along and towards the end an E. B. player made an unnecessary shot which was recovered by Drillers. In the last few seconds, Bert Saterfield, Driller forward, got a pass from Gifford and sank the winning bucket as the ceiling of the gym seemed to descend. The game ended with the Drillers winning 28 to 27.







Light Shots

SCORES

Sandabs	27	Porterville	40
Sandabs	22	Fresno	29
Sandabs	36	McFarland	22
Sandabs	31	Edison Tech	19
Sandabs	23	Fresno Tech	20
Sandabs	52	Burrows	11
Sandabs	25	Athletic Club	13
Sandabs	48	Edison	12
Sandabs	26	E. B.	23
Sandabs	23	Taft	27
Sandabs	32	Porterville	24
Sandabs	17	Wasco	14
Sandabs	32	Shafter	14
Sandabs	20	E. B.	25
Sandabs	30	Hanford	32
Sandabs	31	Fresno Tech	14
Sandabs	31	Wasco	38
Sandabs	29	Shafter	20
Sandabs	16	Taft	24
Sandabs	29	Tehachapi	28

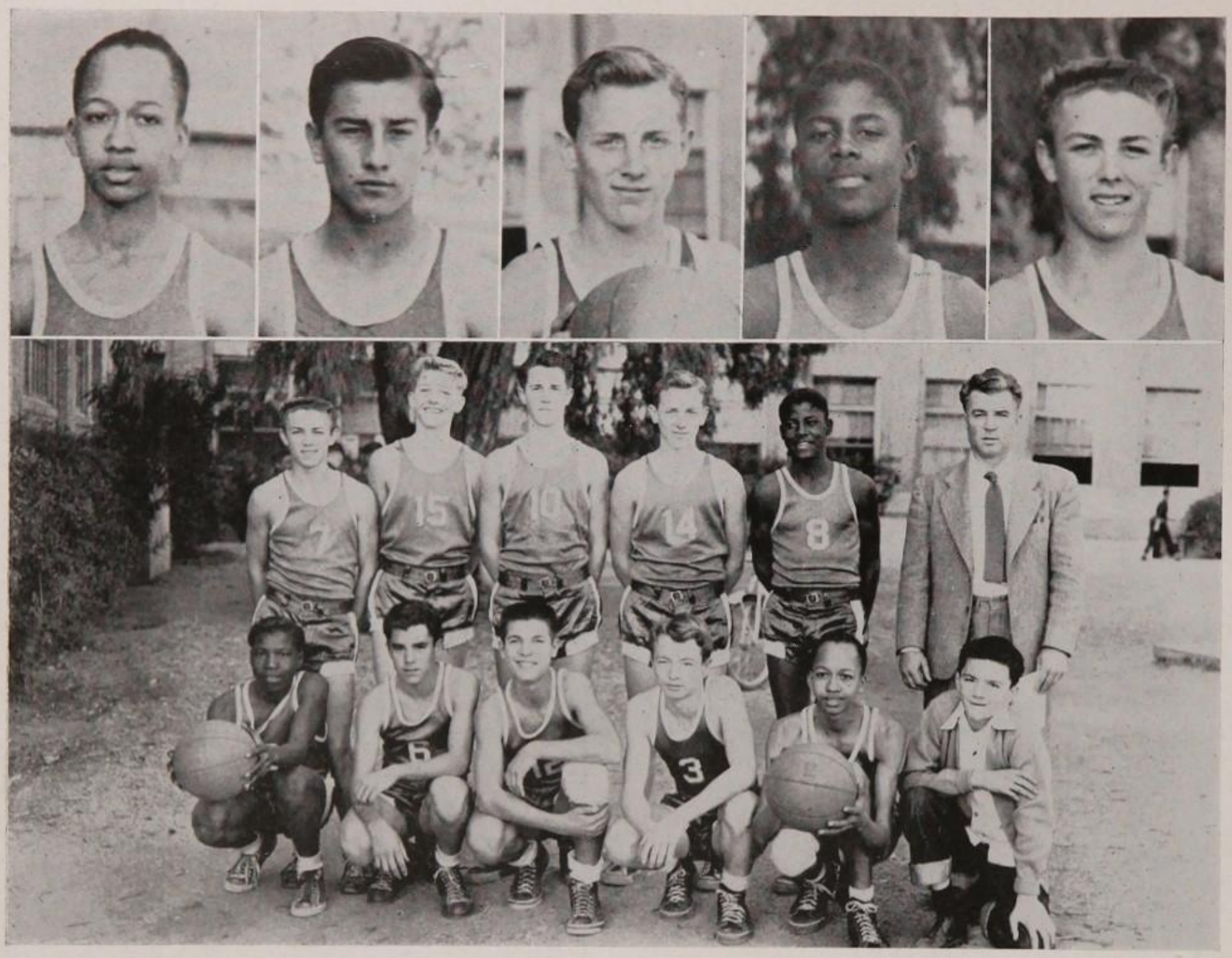
The outstanding players of this year's team were Bob Hoshaw, Hollis Shannon, George Kimm, Richard Jagels, and Gordon McKay.. Gordon McKay broke the record for the most points made by one player in a season by scoring 196 points.

The team as a whole had one characteristic that stood out. This may not have been true of all the team, but they never got the idea that they had a game cinched. They never let up from the moment the first whistle blew till the last buzzer signal Nice going, boys!

The Sandabs had a terrific season this year, playing twenty times in all. From the first game with Porterville to the last with Tehachapi, the team played with vigor.

Ray Scott was coach of the "B" squad. He kept the team in practice every night and helped each individual player to do his best.

All in all the Sandabs won many more games than they lost. Throughout the season the Sandabs showed that they had the determination and the will to win that has characterized past Sandab teams.



Up and Coming

SCORES

Bits	26	Washington	8
Bits	16	Emerson	4
Bits	34	Emerson	16
Bits	21	McFarland B	26
Bits	13	E. B.	19
Bits	12	Taft	14
Bits	25	B Reserves	16
Bits	14	Wasco	16
Bits	50	Garces B	5
Bits	28	B Reserves	17
Bits	34	Shafter	10
Bits	17	E. B.	16
Bits	19	Wasco	10
Bits	24	Shafter	10
Bits	16	Hanford	18
Bits	17	Taft	16
Bits	18	Tehachapi	16

The "little fellers" in the basketball limelight this year made quite a name for themselves, winnting twelve and losing five. The only game that really counted to Joe Koegler was the win over the East Bakersfield "Dirks." The game was the hottest one of the season with every member of the Bits playing his best brand of ball. They beat East Bakersfield by one point. It was the first time that the Dirks had lost for 26 games.

Tom and Emmett Ford, Ogilvie, Earl John, and Rudie Ramos were the sparks of the team.

Fellows who participated in basketball had to be hard as nails in order to stand up under the terrific pace. They had to be loose to make those crazy and skillful shots. Above all, they had to be good sports. Every one of a player's actions is watched carefully in a game, and consequently a player must be on his toes and alert. To be able to wear a basketball letter is indeed an honor.

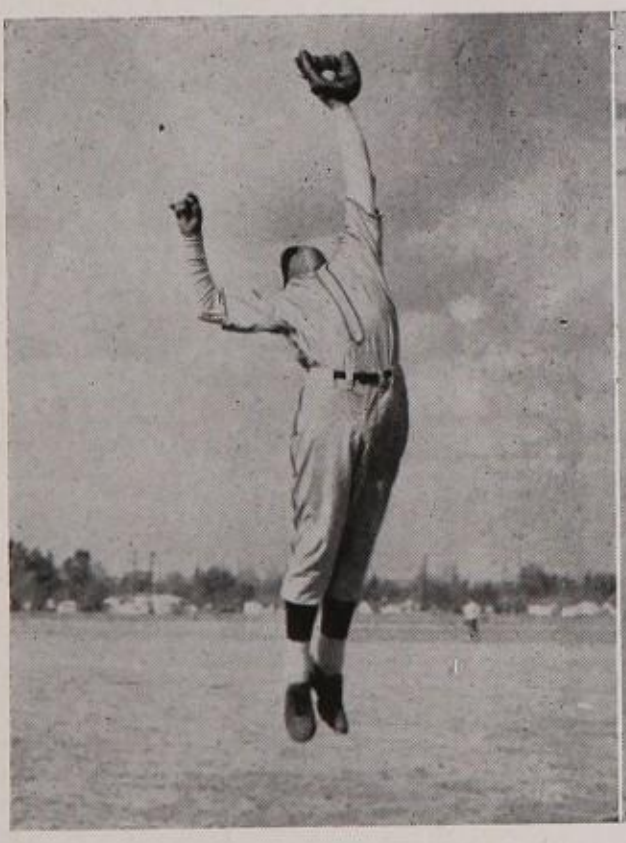
The Driller baseball team was one of the strongest that the school has ever had. They defeated the strong Delano team nine to five, an unaccomplished feat for four years. They beat Shafter twice, twenty to seven and six to one. The McFarland teams then bowed to the Driller Varsity five to four and three to two, respectively. The Drillers were beating even the Renegade team.

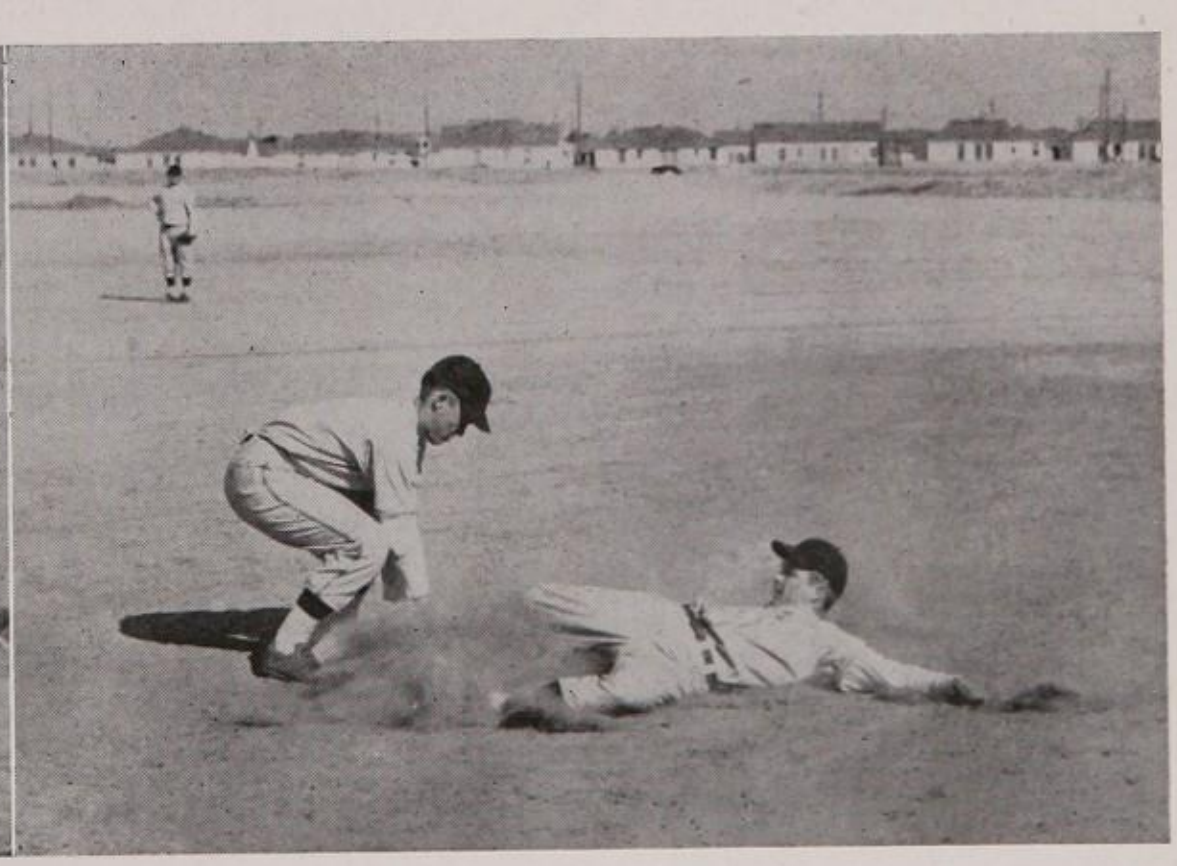
Driller baseball has always been good and this year was no exception. The team was confident that they would take the County this year and felt fairly sure that they would win the Valley Championship, a good feat for a good team.

On the Diamond

Some of the outstanding players for this year's Varsity were Syl McNinch, veteran first baseman; J. D. Sarver, third baseman; Bill Harbor, shortstop; Charlie Moore and Tom Reese, pitchers; and Austin Fuller, outfielder. Many, but not all, of the varsity were graduating seniors.

Kaylor, Jagels, Hoshaw, and Martin were just a few of the many good athletes who comprise the J. V. or Junior Varsity squad.





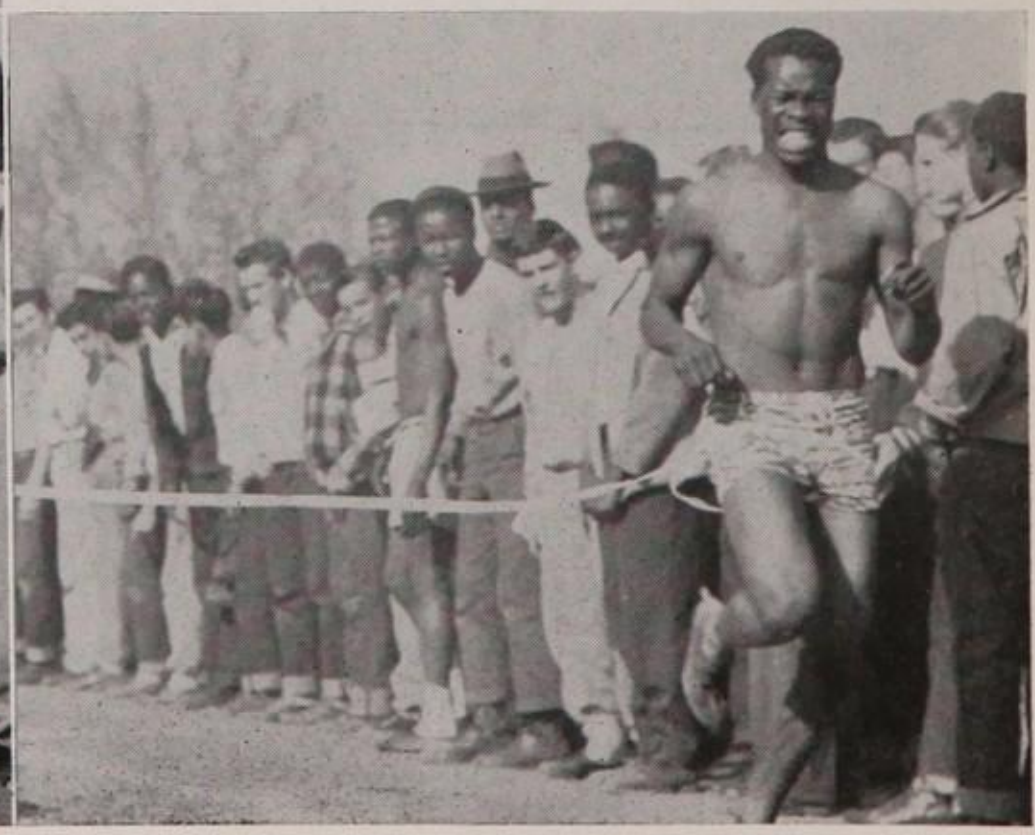
With the Speed of Light

The 1948 track team showed lots of talent. Our distance was strong: in A class, McClenton was outstanding in the mile; het 880 featured Valladares, Mullen, and Carter; and the 440 was strong with Alec Thompson, Seeley, and Patton. B class showed Hinzo, Alexander and Lucas in the 1320; with Bishop, Dana, and Contreras in the 660. Class C distance was led by Olivieri in the 660.

Leaders in the sprints were: A class, Dixon, Marvin Thompson and Hall; B class, Packard and Michel; C class, Johns and Minyard.

Bakersfield showed some fine hurdlers, including Edwards and Gragson in A class; and McCarthy, Triplett, and Torres in B class.

In the field events were: Gibson, shot; Smith, broad jump; Newcomb and Gragson, high jump; Best and Hamilton, discus; and Robinson and Best, pole vault.



The 1948 season was a good one for the track squad. The distance men and hurdlers won consistently, and the rest of the team was far better than average.

"Cap" Haralson insured a good schedule for the runners, who were kept in top shape by Coach Ray Scott and his assistant, Joe Koegler. Dick McKelvey did a fine job as the track manager.

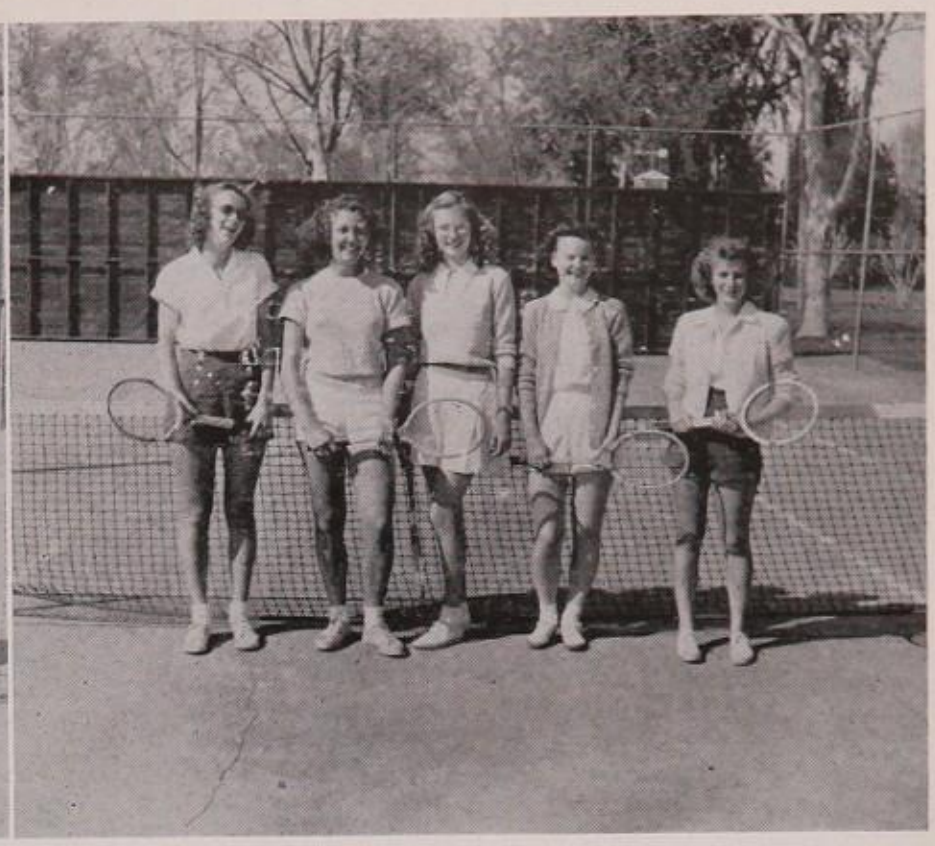
Spring Sports

As the Oracle went to press, the swimming season was just beginning, but the team was looking forward to a good year. There were many returning lettermen, and lots of new talent had appeared.

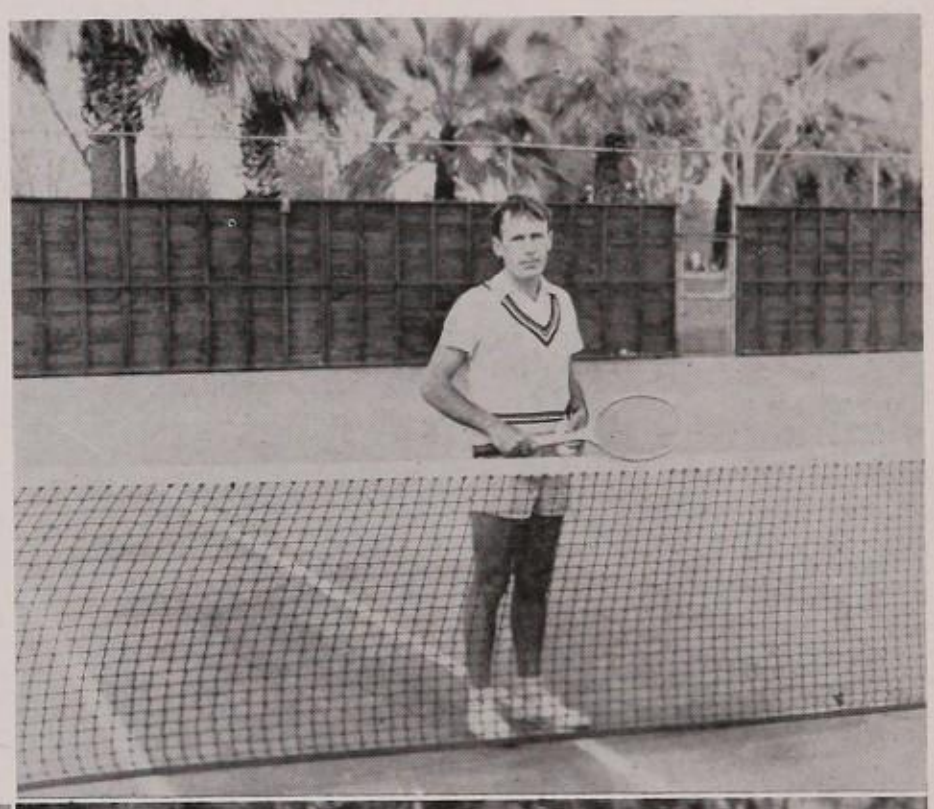
Returning were Charles Jensen, an exceptional long distance swimmer; Eddie Rous, a free style and back stroke artist; breast stroker Joe Bryson; sprinter Cy Consani; and a host of others, including Uppy Allen, Francis Ballard, Ronald Cleeton, Leland Hill, Chuck London, Clayton Mack, Bruce Parker, Bill Rous, George Russell, Hollis Shannon, Dave Tomerlin, and Tom Trotter

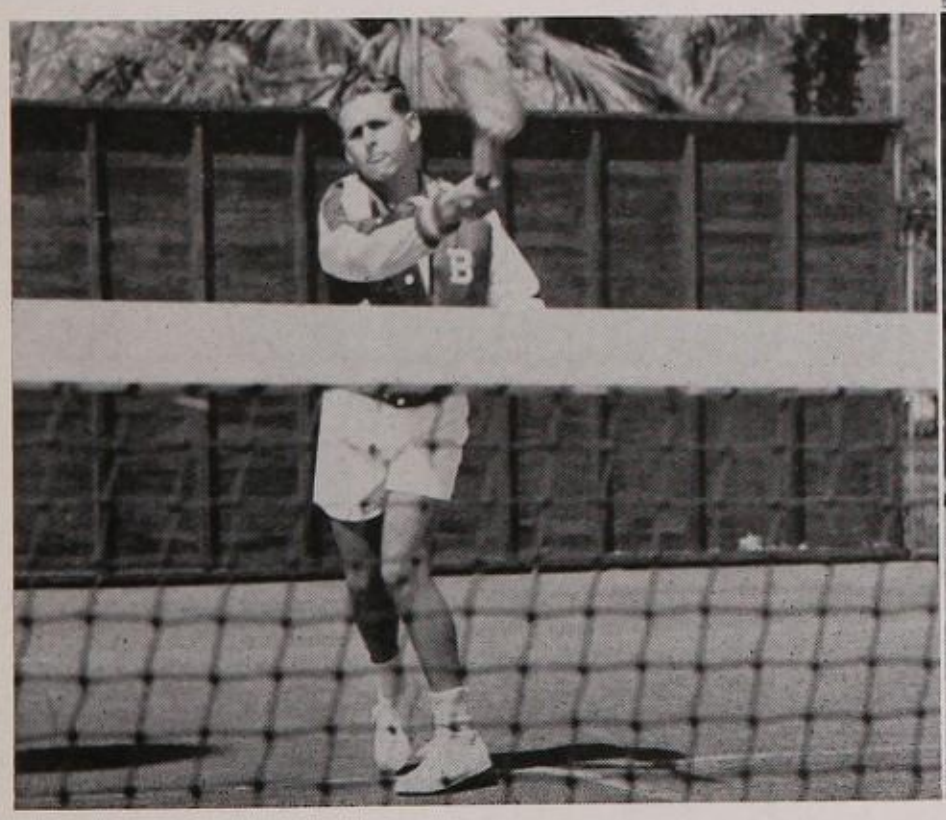
Several freshmen who looked promising were Dave Patterson, Ray Roberts, Doug Young, and Dean Zimmerman.

The swimmers were coached by Dick Harkins.



Bakersfield High's crack tennis team consisted of John Cowan, Jack Lewis, Charles Davis, Ross Gilbreth, Dewey Weeks, Billy Lee, and John Karsten for the boys, plus Fifi Weder, Marjorie Stadt, Hazel Turkett, and Anne Robinson for hte girls. During the past season they have maintained their usual high scoring average. They beat Wasco in every game of the meet that was played. Tennis is a hard and tiring game and requires skill to a precision degree.





Social

As the Year

Whirled By

Sweet and sentimental, gay and colorful . . . all kinds of dances. On the dreamy side were the formal dances . . . the Military Ball, the Valkyries dance, and the Prom. Enjoyable sport dances included "The Howdy Hop," football dances, "Heart's Desire," the Big B dance, the carnival dance, and scads of others. "Sultan's Serenade," semi-formal affair, and "The Barnyard Stomp," annual hick dance, lent variety to the schedule of dances.

Highlighting Beauty

With red, white and blue streamers and uniformed cadets contributing a military atmosphere, the Fourteenth Annual Military Ball was hailed as one of the finest formal dances of the year.

Petite and lovely Shirley Painter reigned as queen and, together with Cadet-Colonel Sanford Williams, led the traditional grand march. Her three attendants, chosen from their respective classes by popular vote, were Barbara Becking, junior; Patrice Kelly, sophomore, and Lorene Pilgrim, freshman.

In the Limelight

The annual Coed dance was decorated with hearts inscribed with the names of all the couples present. Representing the feminine populace of Bakersfield High this year was Typical Coed, Bobbie Sams, who was presented with a bracelet by Syl McNinch, student body vice-president.

Reigning over the Big B dance of 1948 was Betty Jo Pilgrim. Larry Virden, president of the organization, presented her with a gold compact.

Glancing

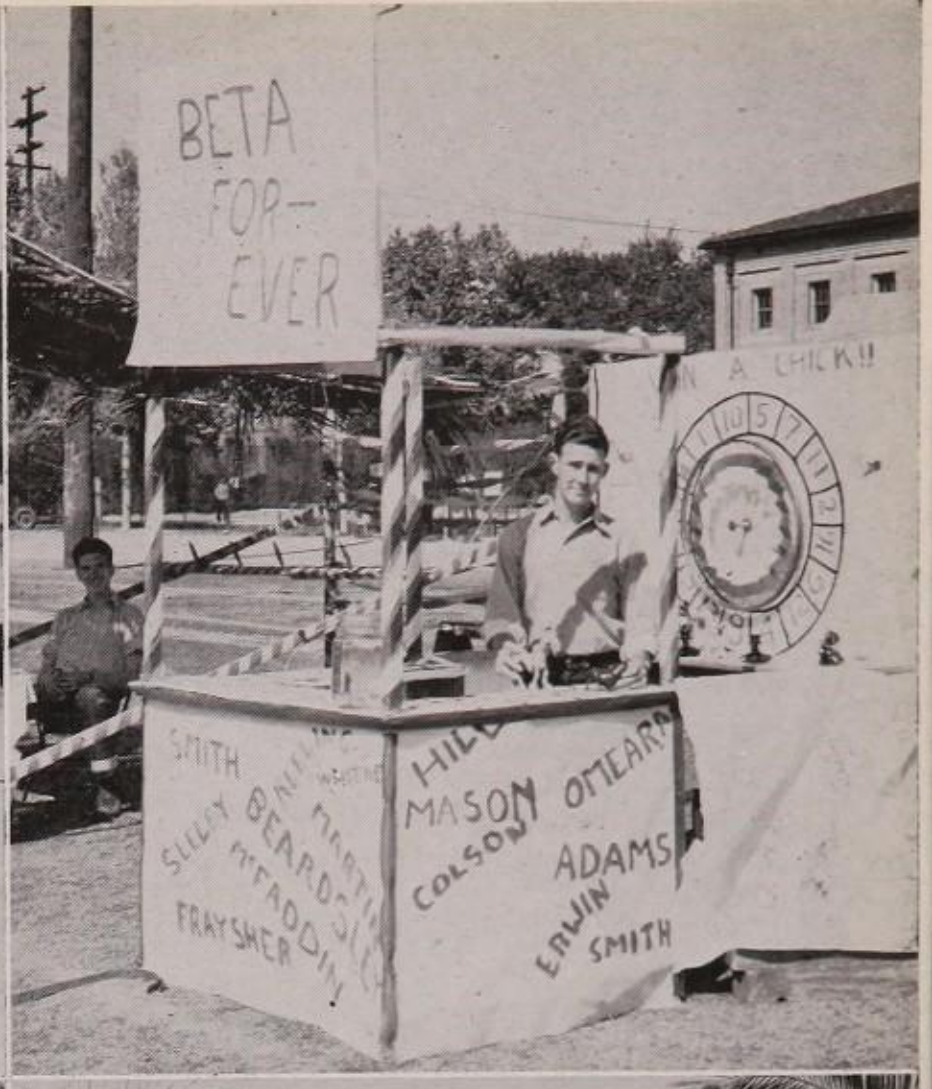
Back

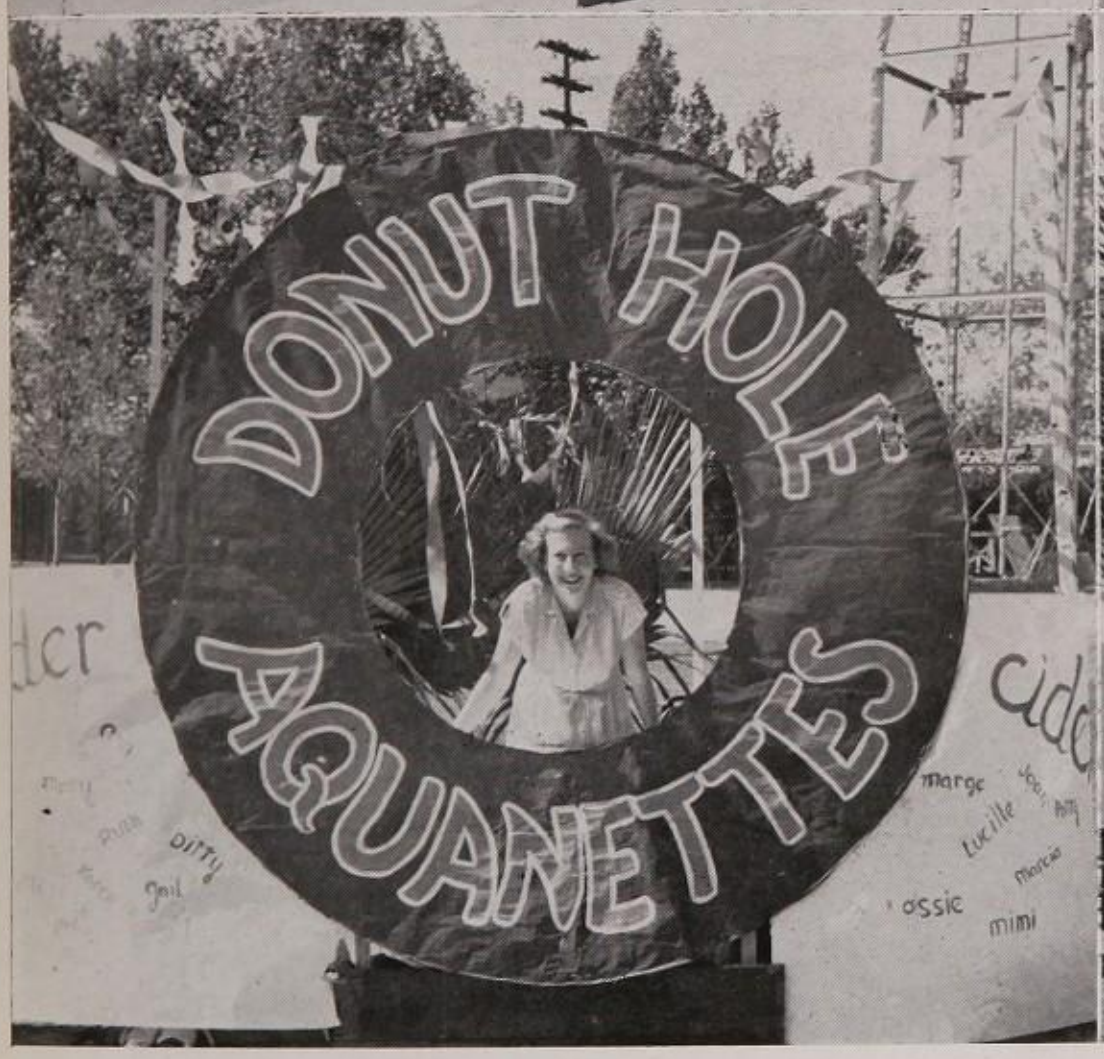
Looking back, it is the little things that are remembered . . . registration . . . getting used to new classes and new teachers . . . patient waiting in lunch lines . . . football games and the dances that followed . . . Elm Grove during leisure time . . . basketball season . . . Big B initiations and award assemblies . . . fun at "the rails" . . . the agony of tests . . . mixed up schedules at midterm . . . making up minutes . . . riding that crowded bus . . . wearing spring clothes again . . . signing Oracles . . . and then, school's over until next year.

Mystery and Fantasy

Creating an atmosphere of mystery and intrigue was "Seven Keys to Baldpate," presented by the senior class. Members of the cast worked with Mrs. Ellen Landes Osborn, director, to produce a suspense-packed drama.

"Earth of Eldon," the student body play, was written by Frank Wattron, instructor at Bakersfield College. The fantasy centered about Eldon Berry, inhabiatnt of Green Valley, and past generations of his family. Disappearing tractor parts and mysteriously appearing hooks and eyes were some of the antics performed by the Berrys to aid Eldon.





Registration began at 8:00 A. M. . . . hammers banged . . . kids yelled at one another . . . the post-hole digger wouldn't work . . . at last the framework of the booth was up . . . gay decorations . . . last minute repairs . . . everyone off the field except one person for each booth.

What a mob rushed in at 2:30 . . . so much to do . . . so many prizes to try for . . . that blaring loud speaker plugging the various booths . . . finally the carnival was over and everyone went to the "Barnyard Stomp" to dance the evening away.

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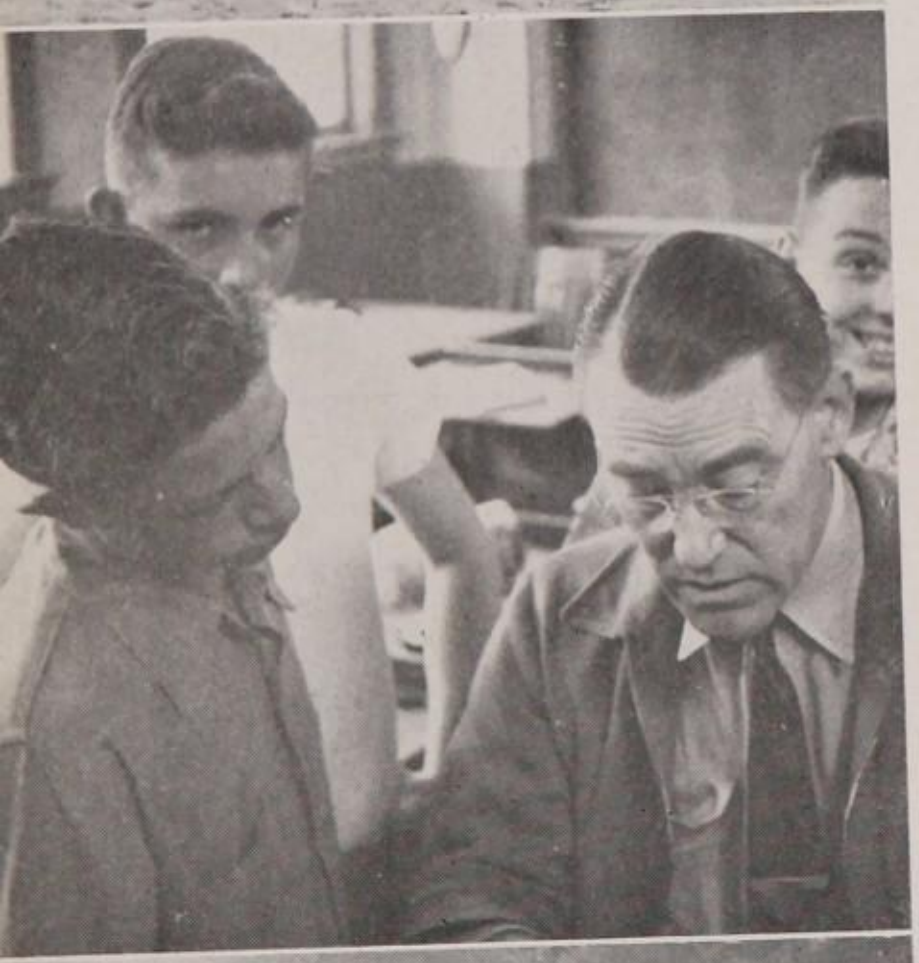

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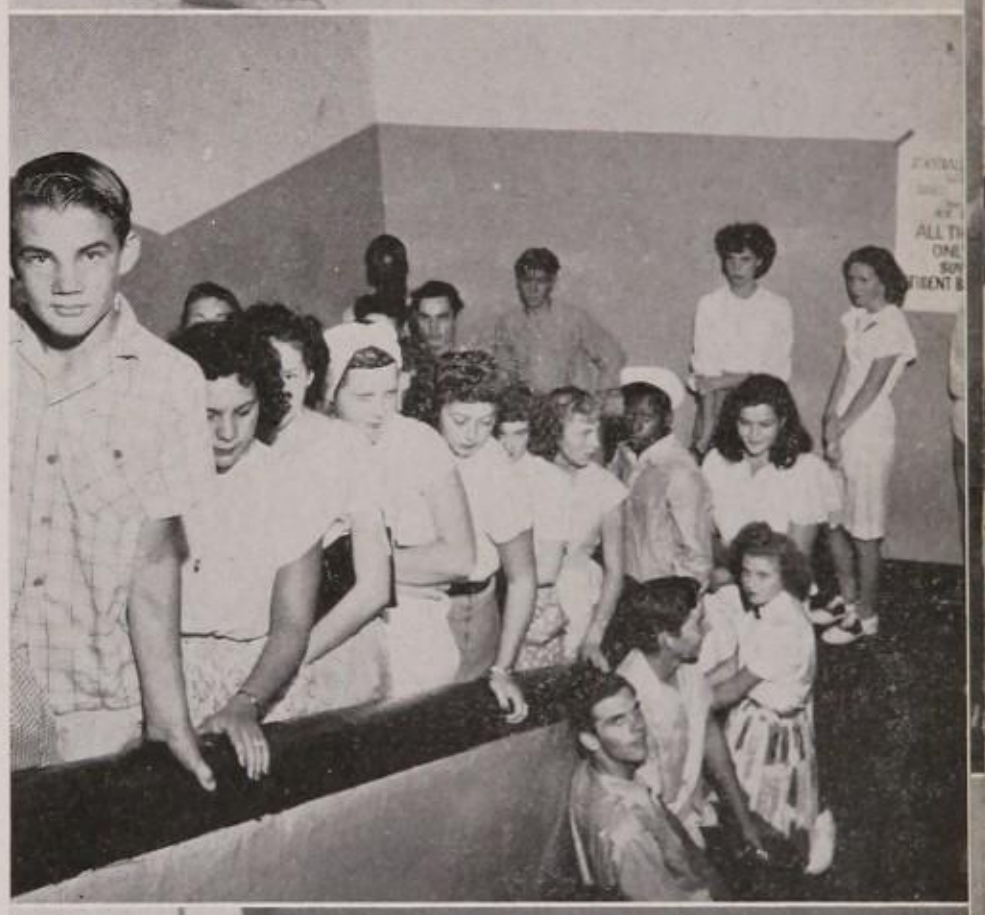

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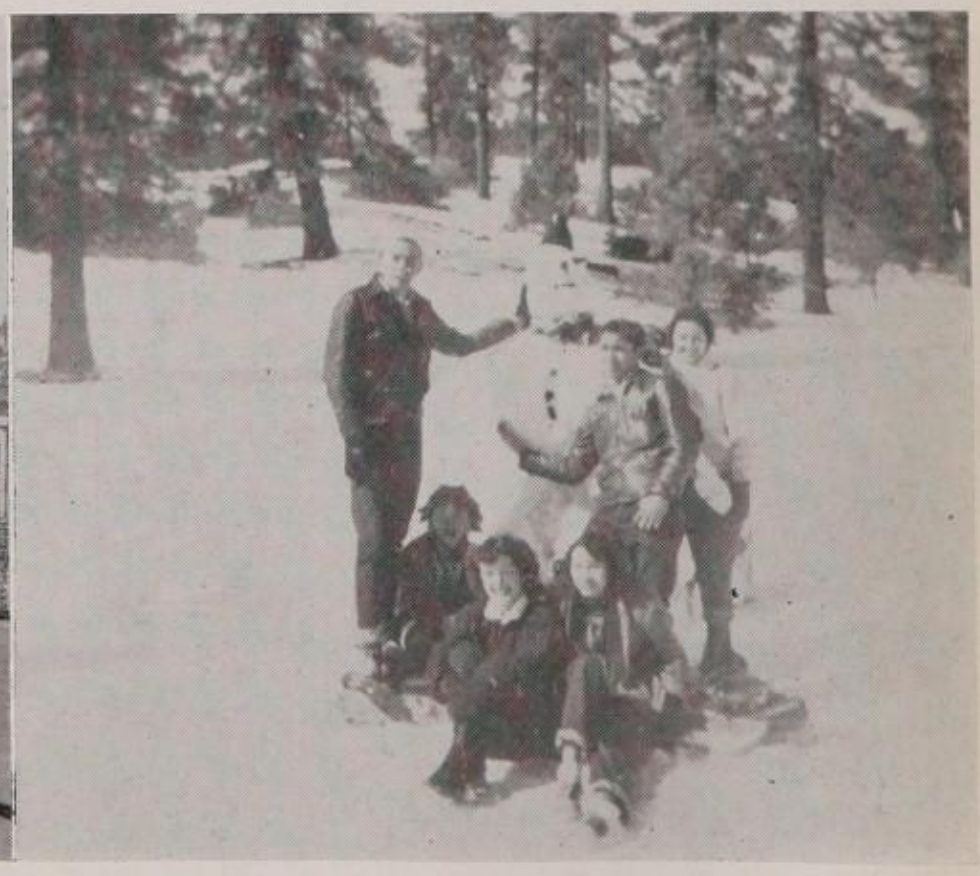

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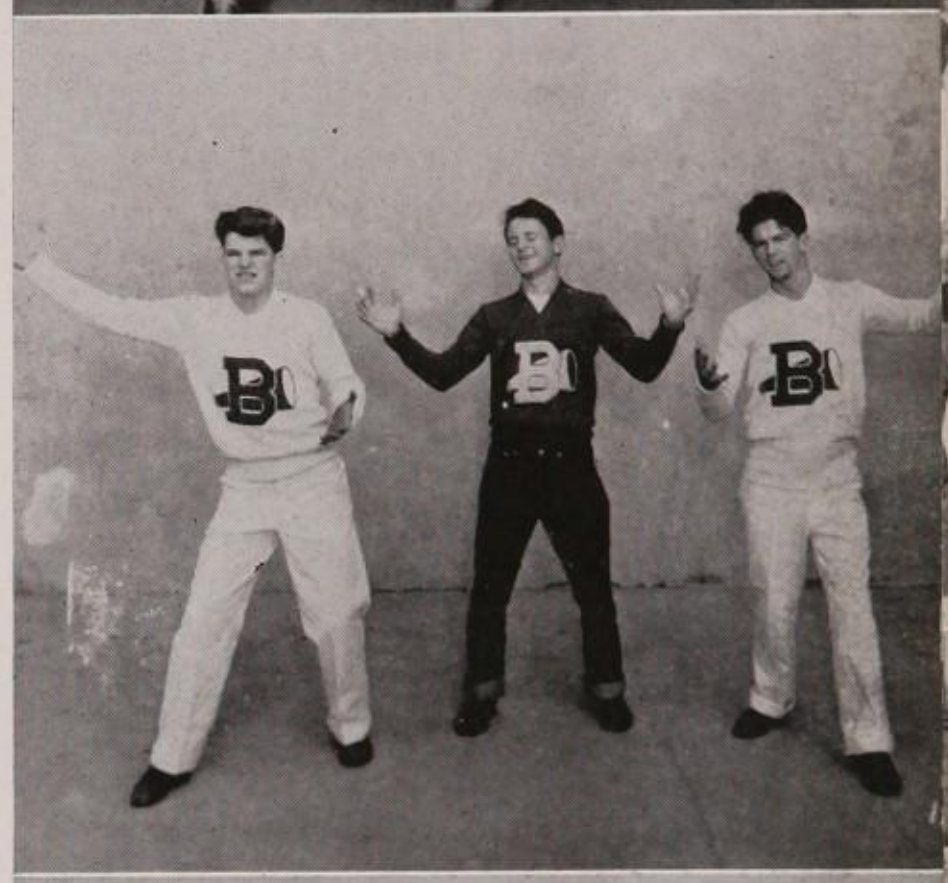

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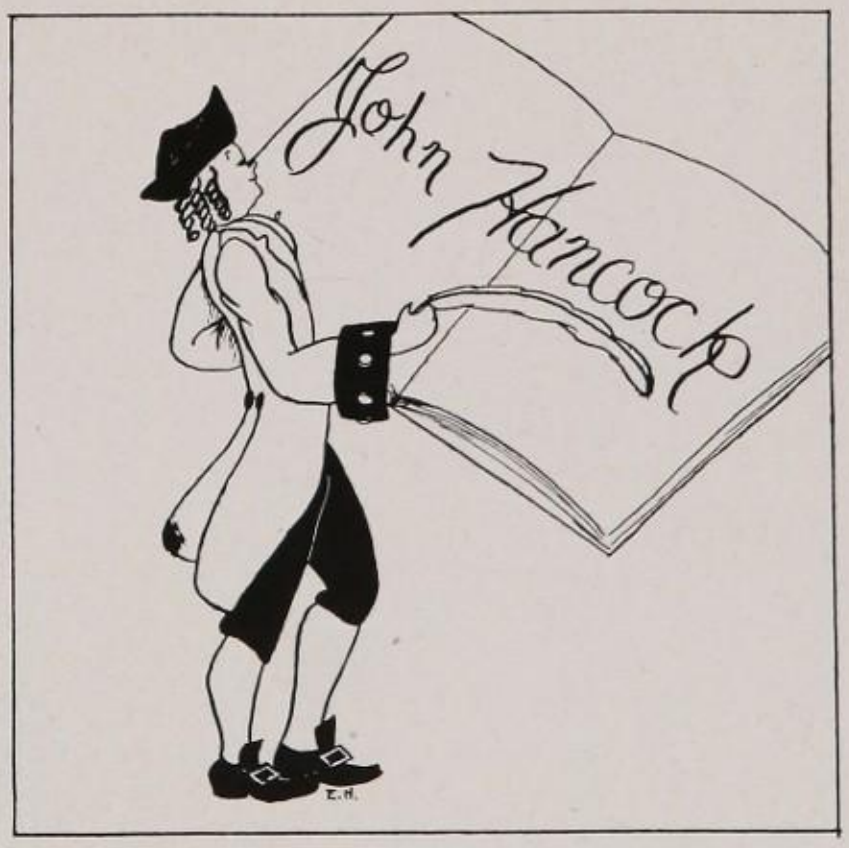

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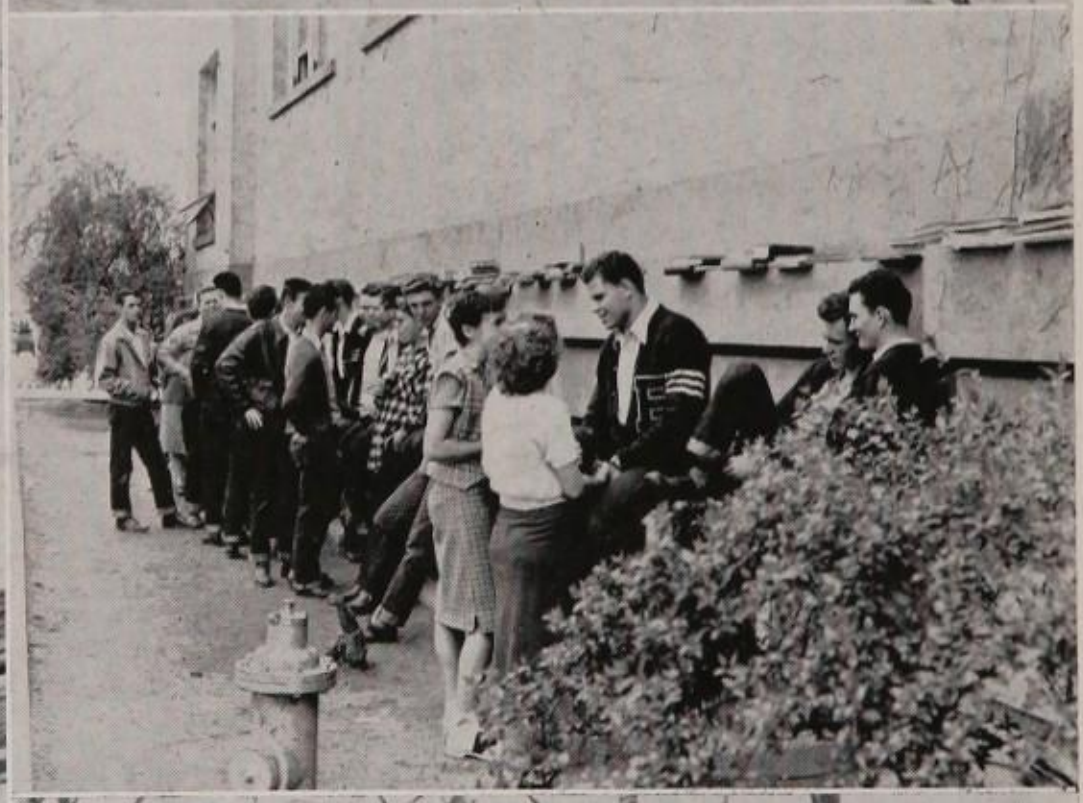

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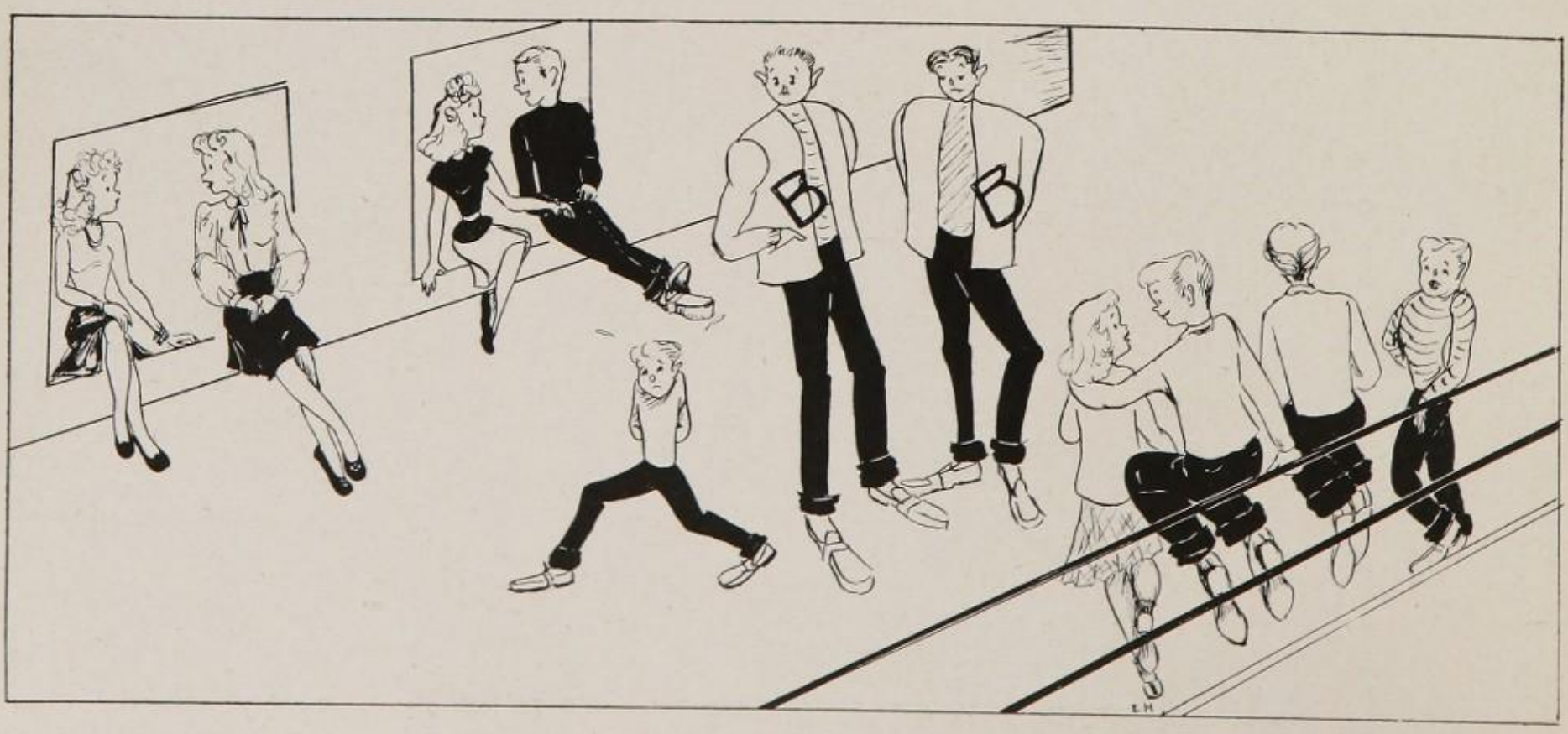

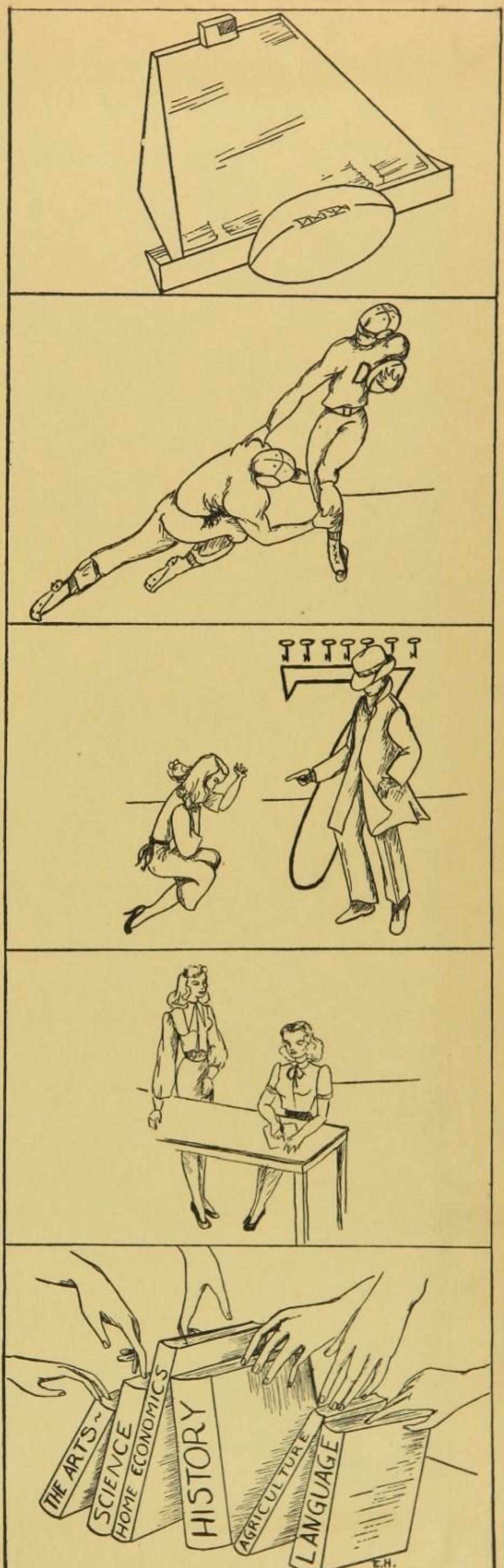
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